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Emperor Haile Sclassie, emperor of Ethiopia, hired Pittman Potter, cratwhile University of Wisconsin professor, to advise his country in the present crisis caused by the clash with the Italian army on the

#### **AUTOMOBELLES'**

London Press Ridicules Police Trap Scheme

BANDIT HOLD-UP DANGER SAID TO BE INCREASED

London, To-day. A storm of criticism, ranging from indignation to ridicule, is passed in to-day's morning papers en Lord Trenchard's motor police traps news of which was cabled yesterday.

The idea of plain-clothes police as speed spies is described as unfair and un-English and it is pointed out that the Road Traffic Act provides that motorists are only obliged to halt for the signal of 3 uniformed policeman.

It is also pointed out that the police will be unable to sound their gongs in the silence hours, while the regulation will increase the danger of bandit hold-ups, because motorists will not be able to distinguish between gongsters and gangsters in deserted suburban streets at night.

SUGGESTED NAMES The Daily Express suggests that the policewomen trappers be called "Mobile Marys," "Prowling Pollies," "Automobelles," "Watch-Winnies," "Brake On Your "Speedsweetles," Girls." or "Lynx-eyed Lizzies."-Reuter. (Continued on page 9.)

#### BANDITS DEFEATED IN KIANGSI

Women Bandits Among Those Captured

Canton, to-day. A regiment of the Kwangtung First Army Corps killed more than 100 bandits with a seizure of 28 machine guns and over 100 rifles in an encounter with the first and second branch corps of the bogus South Kiangsi Army in Pan-ling on Saturday last, according to a telegram received here from General Yu Han-mow yesterday. The outlaws taken prisoners were several hundreds, including woman bandits. (Continued on Page 12)

#### BRITISH PREMIER INDISPOSED

Attends Cabinet Meeting

## TREATY IS FLOUTED

FRANCE AROUSED BY GERMANY'S NEW AIR DECLARATION

Legal And Diplomatic Questions Raised

FLAGRANT CONTRADICTION OF ANGLO-FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

Paris, To-day. Germany's official admission of the possession of an air force is unlikely to be accepted in silence

It is pointed out that the admisision of an infraction of the Treaty of Versailles raises a number of legal and diplomatic problems, which the Quai d'Orsay is examining, and introduces into the Simon negotiations in Berlin a new factor "which should normally lead the Governments interested to take concerted action in accordance with the agreements of Rome and London." (Continued on Page 9)

#### AIR CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA

Encouraging News Received

London, To-day. The under-Secretary for Air. NATIONAL PARTY PROSPECTS Sir Philip Sassoon, said yesterday that while he was at present unable to make a statement regarding the recent conferences in Ausralia on the Government's mail policy the recent telegram received about the proceedings was generally encouraging. - British Wireless Service.

#### AIR SERVICES OF BRITAIN

29,000,000 Passenger Miles Flown In 1934

London, To-day, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secre-listing Party. tary for Air yesterday stated that 29,000,000 passenger miles were known the policy, achievements, flown last year in the regular and plans of the National Govern-United Kingdom air transport ser ment. vices in Britain and abroad.-British Wreless Service.

#### SIGNATURE OF SINO-JAPANESE PACT CERTAIN

When Japan Secedes From League

AGREEMENT OF DEFINITE · ALLIANCE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Nanking reports stated on Tuesday night that the National Government will conclude a definite the adverse trade balance for ditch. — Reuter, alliance with Japan, covering January and February is only (Continued on Page 9) political, military and economic £39,100,000, as compared with questions, on March 27 when \$50,921,000 for the corresponding Japan formally secedes from the period last year. League of Nations. The agreement, it is understood, includes a ly manufactured goods.—Reuter. Despite Severe Cold big loan from Japan and excludes any financial assistance from the London, To-day. United States and Great Britain.

Mr. , Ramsay MacDonald, the Japan undertakes to help China Prime Minister, had sufficiently in freeing herself from the in- The new Portuguese sloop, Gonrecovered from his severe cold to ternational yoke" and to help her to calves Zarco, which was due to arcome to London yesterday in or- stand on her own feet. In gen- rive in the Colony yesterday from der to preside over the usual eral, the Nanking Government and Macao, has extended her visit to weekly Cabinet, but he returned to Japan will co-operate for co-exis- Macao and consequently will not ar-Chequers afterwards and will re- tence and co-prosperity. Mr. rive here until Monday. The warmain there until next week, when Wang Ching-wel. President of the ship is on a tour of all the Portuhe hopes to resume his Parliamen- Executive Yuan, has a clear con- guese colonics, and, after visiting tary duties. -- British Wireless science in making friends with Hong Kong, will proceed to Shang-(Continued on Page 12) hai and Japan.



The schooner "Seth Parks," on which Phillips Lord (left) shows with his sailing master, Capt. Constantine Flink, is making a South Sea islands cruise, safely rode out a South Pacific hurricane last month, after sending out distress messages. The British cruiser, H.M.S. Australia, carrying H.R.H the Duke of Gloucester to England, rushed to the vessel's assistance. Lord is known to radio

#### RANGERS HEARTS SEMI FINAL

#### NATIONAL **PUBLICITY** BUREAU

Committee Of Three Appointed

NOT BETTERED

London, To-day, The National Publicity Bureau carry out a progranda work for the National Government will be established under the control of a committee consisting of Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, Lord Hutchinson, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Premier's son and Parliamentary under-Secretary for the Dominions, reprebenting the three parties.

Lt.-Colonel E. H. Davidson, will be the organising secretary of the Bureau which will work in close collaboration with the existing ex-

The organisation will make

The formation of the bureau in no sense heralds the formation of National Party.-Reuter.

#### BRITAIN'S TRADE INCREASES

**Export Figures Show** Big Improvement

London, to-day. A fresh rise in Britain's trade is \$500. being £34,098,000, which is an increase of £4,038,000, or 18 per cent. as compared with February 1934.

The increased exports were chief-

#### PORTUGUESE SLOOP WILL ARRIVE HERE ON MONDAY

#### SENATE AMENDS MONUMENTAL RELIEF BILL

Preventing Expenditure On Additional Armament

Washington, to-day. The Senate has amended the Administration's monumental relief bill so as to prevent expenditure on additional work on munitions, warships, and military material.—Reuter.

## STRACHEY ON BAIL

WILL FIGHT FALSE CHARGES TO LAST DITCH

U.S. LECTURE TOUR CONTINUED

Accused Of Subversive Propaganda

New York, To-day. Mr. Evelyn John St. L. Strachey, the well-known British author, for whose arrest and deportation a warrant was issued by the Federal immigration authorities, has been released on a bail of

He has left Chicago for Cleve-Clapton Orient holding Bristol City land, Ohio, to continue his lec- to a goalless draw in any away fixture tour. He declared that the ture, while Torquay shared two Imports were £56,302,000, which charges were absolutely false and goals at home with Millwall, who is an increase of £10,620,000. Thus that he will fight them to the last advanced one position in the League

#### HAVANA REDS IN HIDING

Government Threat Taken To Heart

Havana, To-day. The strike of Government servants and school teachers is breaking up. The postal service are normal.

The Government threat to adopt the American method - Reuter

## **ABERDEEN** WILL MEET

HAMILTON SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

GAMES ON MARCH 30

Glasgow Rangers, League and an 8 per cent. discount on the lira, Cup holders, will meet the Hearts and is now profiting by the exin the semi-final round of the change bounty. Scottish Cup at Hampden Park on These misgivings cause March 30. In the other semi-final strength of sterling and U.S. dol game Aberdeen will meet Hamilton lars, the latter of which is ex-Academicals.

The Rangers elminated the export of Paris.—Reuter. Hearts in their Third Round clash last season by the odd goal in three while Aberdeen also lost to the holders in the following round by an only goal.

(Continued on Page 12) The draw, as cabled by Reuter,

v Hearts

(Hampden Park) v Hamilton (Ground not yet fixed)

### ORIENT DRAW WITH BRISTOL CITY

St. Johnstone Win Over Albion

London, to-day. Two games were played in the Third Division (South) of the English Football League yesterday, Itable as a result.

In the Scottish League, Albion lost at home to St. Johnstone by 4 goals to 2. The Saints are now in

central China and south Man- He says he was greatly con-

### BELGIUM'S **DEMAND**

FRANCE MUST INCKEASE HER IMPORTS

Entry Into Sterling Bloc Considered

ITALY HAS PRACTICALLY ABANDONED GOLD

Pound And Dollar Aided

Paris, To-day. Market circles are viewing the future of the Gold Bloc with misgiving.

A strong short interest yesterday developed against the Belgian franc, but it is felt that this currency will only fall if and when Belgium takes a decision, as the market is too narrow to per-Bombing Planer Confirm mit of a short attack with suc-

It is stated that at the forthcoming Franco-Belgian conversations Belgium will demand that more Belgian products be imported into France, but France is already at a loss to consume such products, which are identical with her own.

It is rumoured that Belgium will ask this favour as the price of keeping the Belgian franc at its present parity, but that, if no commercial arrangements are concluded, Belgium will enter the Sterling Bloc.

It is observed that Italy London, To-day. practically abandoned gold, with

pected shortly to reach the gold all the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops at his disposal. Yesterday

#### PRINCES' VIEWS ON INDIA BILL

Issue Of "White Paper" Promised

London, to-day. The Secretary for India, Sir amuel Hoare, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he hoped to issue, in a few days, a. "White Paper" giving the text of the Latvia and Lithuania yesterday rificisms of the Government of called separately on Sir John India Bill, as communicated by the Simon, the Foreign Secretary, Princes and their Ministers to the to express on behalf of their res-Viceroy, and the comments of the pective Governments their appro-British Government thereon.—Bri-val of the communique issued on itish Wireless Service.

#### MR. MACDONALD OUTLINES REASONS FOR WHITE PAI

WRITES ARTICLE "NEWS LETTER"

> PEACE PROSFECTS DETERIORATE

London, To-day. Reasons necessitating the the fourth position in the table -- adoption by the Government of the policy set forth in the recent "White Paper" on defence are referred to in an article which the Prime Minister contributes to this week's "News Letter," Moderate anticyclones cover the National labour fortnightly.

churia, pressure being highest cerned at the way in which the over the lower Yangtze Valley peace prospects of Europe were place on March 25 and 28. The depression is passing into deteriorating, and that a virtual. The British Ministers will stay the Pacific to the east of Japan standstill had been reached at at the Adlon Hotel. The local forecast for to-day, as Disarmament Conference, and he The date of Mr. Eden's lindelegued by the Royal Observatory had been impressed by the supine pendent visit to Moscow is still towards public enemy No. this morning, was north-east indifference which many people under discussion with the Boylet 1" has frightened the Com. | winds, light to moderate; fair, in Britain seemed to display to Government, but it is hoped to municit leaders into hiding some fog or mist in early morn- wards the trend of world arms- make an appoundement abortlying. (Continued on Page 18) British Wireless Borvice.

Miss Grace Lee Brandon, San Antonio stenographer, appears in court at Topeks, Kansas, to testify. for the government in the murder. trial of Major Charles A. Shepard. The former army surgeon is accused of having poisoned his wife to be free to marry Miss Brandon.

## CHENGI CAPTURED

Earlier Reports

CANTON TROOPS UNDER GENERALISSIMO

Chungking, To-day. Aeroplanes returning from bombflights over the Communist front confirm the reports of the capture of the strategically important city of Chengi on the road between Kwelyang and Chungking. Three squadrons of Central Government aeroplanes make daily bombing flights to the fronts. Recent reports that the Kwantung and Kwangsi forces had been ordered y the Central Government not to enter Kweichow province are entirely\_unfounded. Generals Chen Chi-tang Pai Chung-chi have wired the Generalissimo pledging their whole-hearted support in the anti-Communist campaign and placing

#### EUROPEAN PEACE **PROBLEMS**

afternoon the Generalissimo, with

Madame Chiang, inspected Chung-

king University.—Reuter.

East And West From One Question

London, To-day. The Ministers of Esthonia February 8 at the end of the London conversations.

The Ministers also stated as the view of their Governments that European security in both East and West is in fact one question and that measures to ensure security in the East are eminently to be desired. — British Wireless.

#### SIR JOHN SIMON'S BERLIN VISIT

Leaving England On Sunday Week

London, To-day, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden Lord Privy Seal, will fly to Berlin on Sunday week and the Anglo-German conversations will take

#### SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935

Imperial Airways via Singapore Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore Saigon-Marsellics via Saigon

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FROM SHANGHAL

Carthage .........

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FROM MANILA

FROM U.S.A.

Kamo Maru

Pres. Hoover ..... " Pres. Garfield ...... FROM AUSTRALIA

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tottori Maru Deucalion ..... Kashima Maru ...... Kumsang ..... Mayebashi Maru ..... Mayebashi Maru ..... Tashima Maru

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## London's Brilliant Apri **Programme**

(By MARIANNE MAYFAYRE)

Edwardian Social Round

this April is having its effect on

The Hundred Years Ball which

they are planning is on April 30.

Town, among them being the dance

Mitchell and Mrs. Beaumont Hot-

This will be in the spirit of Ed

feature of London life in April.

NEW WAYS WITH

LACE

Victorian Vogue

Returns

Lace and various fancy nets will

he among the popular evening

Lace will be revived in many ways.

nets over satins and silks is

The old method of veiling laces and

pleasing one. For dinner frocks

it is particularly pretty, as so

away from the arm is graceful.

There are many very attractive

of two or more laces in one gar-

frocks will show tiny puffs in the

clear shoulder-line will prevail.

April 2 that Mrs. Charles

London. preparing for Royal guests who are "Oh to be in London now that coming to England for the Jubilee 14 April's here!" This promises to be the attitude of every hostess who The realisation that there is not is eager to play a part in the na- to be the usual break in the season 15 tional\_celebrations.\_ Many country houses will remain plans. The Duchess of Portland

closed this April. A long week-intends to hold two ball committee end at Easter is all that important meetings in what is normally a hostesses expect to get.

month of closed shutters in May-Behind the scenes in Mayfair's fair. She expects good attendtown houses, however, everything ances, among her committee being will be bustle and activity. April Lady Scarsdale, Lady Shaftesbury, will be a month of intensive pre Lady Ashfield, Lady Huntly, Lady parations. Some hostesses will be Aylesford, and Lady Rosalind North-

#### HOSTESS'S TIME SHEET

So , exacting are the demands upon their time now that women are compelled to plan even their pleasure with business-like effici ency or the rigidity of the school- ham are giving for their daughters. 16 girl's time-table.

The studio portrait has disap peared from her writing desk and Savdy. in its place now stands, similarlysized and framed. A 22 calendar for one month. The page in carefully subdivided, however.

and beside each day space is allocated for forenoon, lunch, after-1. noon and evening-in striking contrast to the days when invitation cards were dropped casually on the 15 mantelpiece.

#### PAINTED LINOLEUM

Painted linoleum should never be merely wiped over with a cloth selection for the coming season. scrubbed with a hard brush, but wrung out in cold water. Polish with a reliable furniture cream.

VIA SIBERIA- Letters and postards for Europe and South America many of the new half-sleeves are are forwarded "via Siberia" if so left open and full. Lace falling superscribed.

MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless lacey capes completing dinner therwise stated, and where mails are frocks of lace. Another Victorian dvertised to close at or before 9 am vogue that has returned is the use egistered and parcel mails are closed it 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL-Imperial Airways via ment. For example, distinctly Singapore. Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Ascotty in character was a deep Singapore Saigon-Marseilles via Set cream fine guipure, with lines con. Correspondence for Europe and worked alternatively with fine intermediate countries will be see. cepted for transmission by these Ser. Chantilly. The belt, collar, and vices. Rates and all particulars are cuffs were heautifully shaped pieces shewn in the schedules exhibited at of a deep coffee shaded of Point-dethe General Post Office and Kowloon Venice. Interesting, too, was its Office. All letters etc., must be mark-16 ed "By Air Mail" and handed in at bustling petticoat of palest beige the General To Post Office. Unless taffeta. superscribed for despatch by a speci- Some taffeta lace and muslin de air mail service, correspondence Mar. will be forwarded by the first service 15 i availab**ic.** --

## Tartan Fabric Furnishing

Lustrous Finish

"Even the new spring furnishing fabrics reflect the festive spirit of the approaching Jubilee celebra-

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The neutral oatmeal, beige, and off-white shades of last year will give place to definite colours. Reds. rellows, various shades of light blue, and shrimp link are first I favourites.

The latest reversible printed fabric has the faintly lustrous finish which is newly fashionable. This is of a very soft texture, and the colours are guaranteed fast.

Printed cotton cloths for chair and soft covers include a very delightful modern "lightning" design in various shades of brown on a buff ground, and another showing 18 D'Aguilar St.—cor Wellington St. white and dark brown flowers on a clear pink ground.

#### DECORATIVE EVENING TREND

The new waistling is seen in a novel, belt of glass thread. Shoulder straps match.

The frilly hem of a taffeta petticoat peeps out from the foot of the black velvet gown, and a dainty floral bracelet brings an effective touch of bright colour into the a Private debutante dances will be another novel feature of April in

#### WALL LIGHTS

Lady Birkenhead is arranging a Modern rooms with more or less dinner and dance for April 3 at the bare walls will stand wall-lights. Cove cornices, which so often form part of the scheme, are eminently wardian days, when dinner parties, suitable for lighting effects, not political and social, were a regular only near the wall, but as often as not with deflected light shining up to the ceiling.

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HORIZONTAL

1-Junction

7-Because

11-Conjunction

17-Small child

4-Gains

8-Vigor

18-Pleased

16-8 lck

1B-Recent

20-Adherent

22-Before

23-Departed

25-Relative (abbr.)

10-Aged

VERTICAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL (Cont.)[ 15-Condensed moisture 49-Girl's name 50-Fright 51-Sister (short) 53-Noise 64-Hinder 55-Recled

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ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL.

ONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:

58-Musical note 60-Part of 'To be' 61-Fish cage 62-Indefinite article 63-Part of a dress 64-Give pleasure to VERTICAL

1-You and I 2-Egg-shaped 2-Insect 4-Man's name 5-Seaport in Arabia 6-Very 7-Part of a church

10-Frequent 12~Rayes 13-Tricky 14-Inflamed places on 47-A church festival

16-Misleading images 19-One from the West 1-Permit . 24-Numbers (abbr.) 26-Goes 27--Cut 30-Guided 31-Falsehood 83-Serpent 54-Station (abbr.) 37-Time of life 38-Navigate (abbr.) 0-Ocean 41—Change the form of 43-A V-shaped article

for aplitting wood 44-More lucid 48-It is (contr.) 50-Hobby 9-Head-dress worn by 62-Heavenly body church dignitaries

64-A beverage 56-Science 57-Decay 59-Piural autin 62-Near by

the skin The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

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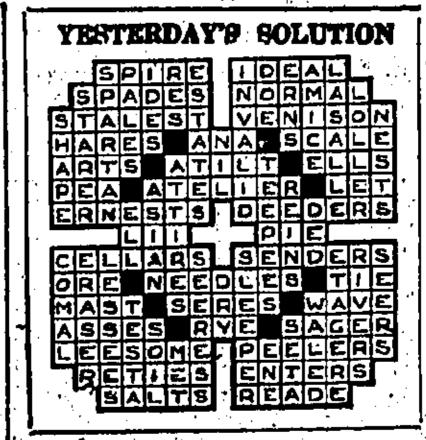
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Trans fer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO. Managing Director Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will CLOSED from the '18th to 25th March, 1985, both days inclusive. By Order of The Board of

Directors, E. COCK,

Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1985.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRI-DAY, the 29th March 1985, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1984.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th March, 1985, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON &

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the Office, No. 3A. Wyndham St, Tele- 13th March to the 26th March, 1935,

both days inclusive. By Order of The Broard of .Directors,

FUNG PING FAN. Director and Secretary. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

#### GENERAL NOTICES

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED.

LL CLAIMS against the Estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Information Given By Penalty Double by Ely Culbertson.

There is a certain very pugnacious type of player who just loves to make a vindictive slam double. There are few calls so gratifying to the Bridge sadist-and few which so often resemble the well-known process of cutting off one's nose to discountenance one's face. 'As ] have often pointed out, the noninformatory type of double is often most informatory, and proper allowance for this fact should be made before taking the fatal plunge. The double may steer declarer into a makable slam contract in another suit or in notrump, or it may, by locating the outstanding trumps, give him the clue to a finesse, or even a series of finesses which otherwise would be unthinkable. For this reason it is a good rule not to double a slam contract in a suit unless your trump tricks are absolutely certain and, in additon, a successful slam in another suit or in notrump is impossible. In the following hand West's double gave South the key to a successful finesse not only against the Jack but against the nine an well, thus enabling him to fulfil

South, Dealer North-South vulnerable

not otherwise have been fulfilled by

S.—A 10 8 H-K J 10 8 6 D.—A 9 -C.--K, Q 5

WEST: S.-J 9 7 6 8 H.—Q 9 4 D.---5 C.—J 8 6 4

OUTH:— S.-K Q 5 4 2 H.—A 7 3 D.-K Q J 2

C.—A. EAST:-H.—5 2 D.-10 8 7 6 4 3

C.-10 9 7 3 2 The bidding: West North Pass Pass 3H Pass Pass Pass

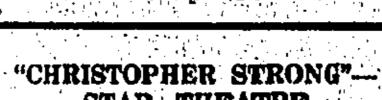
tricks, heard North made a forcing Searle and George Billings. takeout which guaranteed at

held in the Office of the Company, 2 The Collection is to begin on but that the contract of seven scenes.

Dummy to see that there could be hope to win a trick outside of the trump suit. With only four trumps to the Jack West would surely fear the loss of his guarded honour through a finesse; so West obvious-East would be void.

After winning the club Ace on jestic Theatre. showed out the subsequent play scientific rays. was simple. The Ace of hearts mond lead to the Jack put South mond, and Sidney Bracy. in again to draw West's remaining

and King and Queen of clubs in linesse is for a nine-spot



Smiling broadly for the first time since her husband's trial

got under way, Mrs.: Bruno Hauptmann and the chief defence

counsel, Mr. Edward J. Relliy, enjoy a cheering message received

Cinema Notes

Musements

in the Flemington courtroom,

"A WICKED WOMAN"-QUEEN'S THEATRE

picture, M. G. M.'s "A Wicked Clive in RKO-Radio Pictures"

The picture, a dramatic characthe amazing dramatic plot and lown fatal cost. there is also a sensational courtroom denouement.

Jean Parker is engaging and still powerfully dramatic as the way-ward daughter, vand William performance as the newspaper edi- the King's Theatre tor who becomes the heroine's One of the most outstanding

bert Taylor, Betty Furness, Zelda room with a vast set of Rococo de-It was inevitable that a grand Sears, Dewitt Jennings, Paul Har-sign, 8,000 square feet in area. slam should be reached after South, vey, Marylin Harris, Sterling Holwith his four and a half honour loway, Betty Jene Graham, Jackie modern times, and is essentially a

#### "CONVENTION CITY"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

now available at 6 Ning Yuen Ter- Aces placed by the "four to five" National picture, now at the opportunity to make use of his race, temporary headquarters of the Notrump Convention. South knew Oriental Theatre, is a lively satire splendid light-comedy talents, St. John Ambulance Brigade; tele-that the combined hands contained on the doings of business men at Gibb McLaughlin, Muriel Aked, eight spades headed by the A.K.Q. a convention with their wives a Miles Milleson, and Clifford Hea-The boxes can be obtained from and since the chances are appro-long way off. They get into more theriev lend excellent support, TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Mr. A. Morris, at the address men- ximately two to one that five out- love tangles than they can get out that the Ordinary Yearly tioned above, or from Mr. S. F standing trumps will be divided of. Amazing results occur when Meeting of Shareholders will be Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat three and two, there is no doubt two of the wives arrive on the

A large and talented cast of Jackie Cooper, the boy star, is MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at May 1 the boxes should be circulat- West's double is the only factor star players are in the picture, featured with Lila Lee, Addison Noon, for consideration of the ed; when filled, they should be sent imaginable which could have all headed by Joan Blondell as a su- Richards, John Wray, and Gavin Directors' Report and Statement of to the Hong Kong and Shanghai lowed the contract to be made. By per vamp who gets every one Gordon, in Paramount's current Accounts for the year ending 81st Bank, which has kindly undertaken no conceivable reasoning could into trouble, Adolphe Menjou, release, "Pardners," based on South have failed to play the spade Mary Astor, Dick Powell, Guy Will James' book of the same King as the first trump lead. But Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia name. after the double, when West open Ellis, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Her- Jackie plays the role of Scooter ed the four of clubs; South had bert, Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant O'Neal brought up in Chicago and

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Second Chapter, each a film by it- who does not want the boy. self, of "The Vanishing Shadow," Scooter learns that 'Dobe's wife ly must have had five trumps and featuring Onslow Stevens and Ada has run away with Jim Weston Ince, is now showing at the Ma- and that Dobe's aim in life now

second spade finesse, and a dia are James Durkin, William Des-

trumps. At this point South need. Dummy won the last three tricks. ed to exercise some care lest he be Through, this extreme case we gallows. blocked. On the King of spades a find an admirable illustration of small heart was thrown; on the ow important the bidding can be Queen of spades, the last trump in determining when and how to led, it was necessary for South to finesse. In most cases informs. discard. Dummy's diamond Ace, tion received from the bidding can This unblocked the diamond suit tell only which opposing hand The National Government has anand the King, and Queen of dia-should be assumed to hold a miss nounced in Nanking that on the monds could be led, furnishing dis, ing King or Queen; but the range occasion of this year's anniversary cards for two more of Dummy's of information extends to the point of Conficius birthday, twelve other

## STAR THEATRE

An adventurous aviatrix who daringly writes youth, romance and adventure in the skies; and a ture (Rossini). British statesman who has delved into national documents for 20

years with the same pious faith-Mady Christians, the beautiful fulness that he has devoted to his | 3. Sweetheart Darlin' (Stothart) Viennese stage and screen star, is wife, figure in a stirring romance featured in her first American by Katharine Hepburn and Colin Report 8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-

'Christopher Strong." In her 'plane in the skies, Lady terisation of a woman's soul shows Cynthia. Darrington has sought London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Fox-Trot the glamorous star of "The Waltz speed and altitude records in her Dream" as a modern American quest for thrills so diligently that Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further Waltzwoman, struggling to protect her she has forgotten love and ro- London Stock and Commodity Quotaloved ones while herself in the mance. And Chris has been a deshadow of a fearful past. Based voted husband and patriotic diploon the story by Anne Austin, it mat so long that he missed youth's Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of gives Miss Christians a role that pleasures. Cynthia wrests Chris 840 k.c's. covers every human emotion. Co- from his wife, but finally assures medy interludes are woven into the couple's reconciliation at her

#### "THE QUEEN'S AFFAIR"— KING'S THEATRE

Anna Neagle and Fernand Gra-Henry injects both comedy and avey are starred in this magnificdrama as the youthful reporter lient British film, "The Queen's Charles Bickford gives a. virile Affair." which is now showing at

scenes in the film is the coronation Others adequately cast are Ro-scene, laid in the palace throne-

"The Queen's Affair" is set in subject in which comedy and sa-

tire are of outstanding importance. For the first time in her career Anna Neagle is called upon to play in several comedy sequences, for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are in spades, with all four "Convention City," the First and Fernand Graavey is given the

#### "PARDNERS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

only to look at his hand and the Mitchell and Gordon Westcott. sent West to a ranch by his father when the latter faces arrest, 8000no card with which West might "THE VANISHING SHADOW" ter is hardly on his way when the father commits suicide. The boy leaves for the ranch and is met by A thrilling mystery drama, the 'Dobe Jones,' the 'lone cow-boy"

is to find them and kill Jim. the first round, South, therefore, ... The picture deals with hair. The boy's grief endears him to

led a spade and, when West played raising crimes and strange de- Dobe, who promises not to seek low, finessed the eight, Since East structions by means of strange his revenge. He finds Jim and Eleanor, but tells them that he will Others in the cast, who share in not molest them, but Jim, fearing constituted an entry to take a the innumerable thrilling scenes a trap, reaches for his gun. Dobe returns the fire, wounding Scooter. 'Dobe's, love for the boy finally brings him peace and happiness and saves him from the justice that threatens to sand him to the

#### CHINESE PHILOSOPHERS TO BE HONOURED

hearts. Now the Ring of hearts illustrated above in which the first leading Chinese philosophers will be remembered with due honours.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will broadcasted to-day from the Hung Kong Broadcasting Station A.H.W. on a wave length of 855 metres, (845 K.C.'S). DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG RONG

HOTEL Z.E.K. Programme 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Pro-

12.80 p.m.-London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations. 12.85-1 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m.-Local Time and Weather

1.08 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.80 p.m.-Reuter Press Bulleting. Rugby Press News, etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 5-8 p.m .- European Programme., 6-6 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance

Orchestra (by courtesy of the Manage-6-6.80 p.m.-Childrens' Studio Con-6.80-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance

Orchestra (by courtesy of the Manage-7 p.m.-Closing Local Stock Quota-7.08-7.20 p.m -- Vocal Gems. Faust (Gounod)

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni) Parliacci (Leoncavallo) 7.20-7.33 p.m.—'Cello Solos Beatrice Harrison. Serenade ("Hassan"-Delius) Melody (Dawes) Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon)

(a) Pastorale; (b) Reel (Cyril Scott). 7.88-7.45 p.m.-William Tell-Over-7.45-8 p.m.-A Recital by Danny Quotations. Malone (Tenor).

Her name is Mary (Ramsey) When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball) 4. Love's Roses (Broones). 8. p.m.-Local Time and Weather

9.80 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, 10.30 p.m.-Reuter Press Bulletins,

10.35 p.m.—Close Down. 8.30-10 p.m .- European Recorded p.m.-Light Orchestral Orchestra-

in Spring-Overture (Goldmark)

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(Borchert) A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. A. W. Aston) 8.58-9.30 p.m.—

Octet in E fint Major, Op. 20 (Mendelssohn) International String Octet. 9.80 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity

9.35-10 p.m.—Talkie Tunes. Fex-Trot-Song of the Dreamer ("Marie Galante")

Piane Solo-I'll String along with you ("Twenty Million Sweethearts") Raie da Costa.

Vocal Duet-I'll see you again ("Bitter Sweet") The Night is Young ("The Night is

When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young")

Frankie and Johnny ("Frankie and Johnnie") Helen Morgan. Wine Song ("Carayan")

10 n.m.-Close Down.



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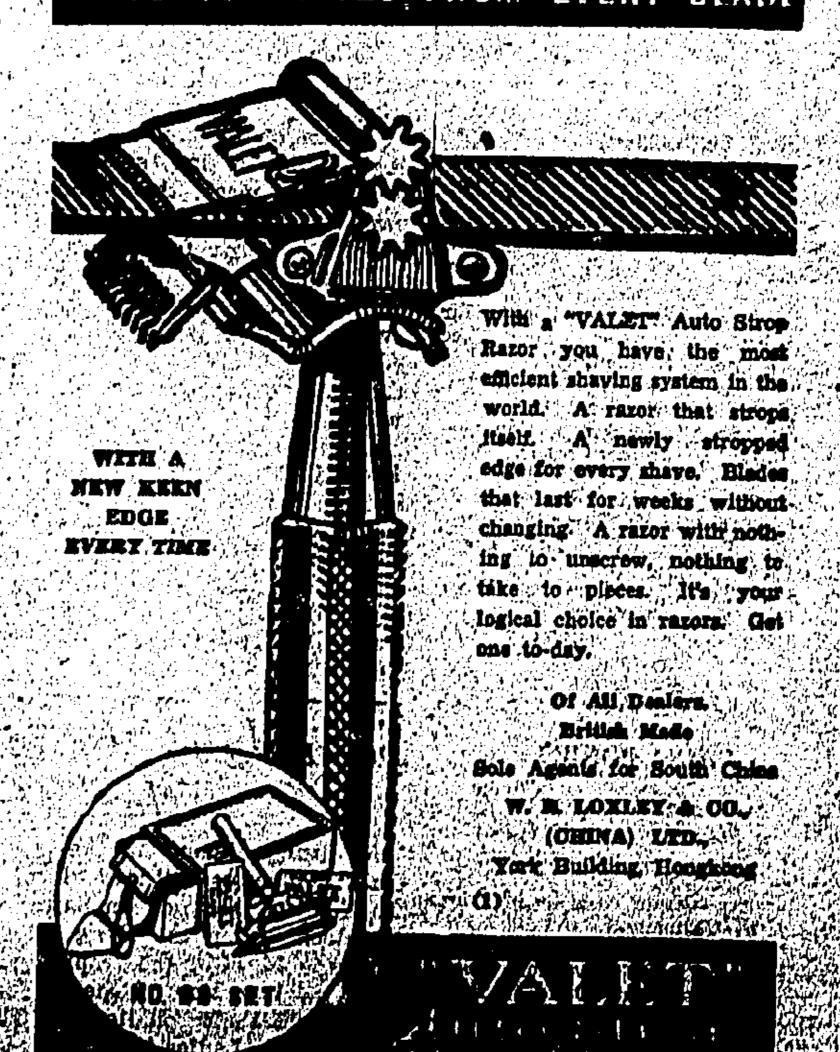
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#### STRAIGHT WAI TONG KONG PAUL

#### SENIOR SHIELD GAMES FOR WEEK-END PROGRAMME

CLUB CLASH WITH **POLICE** 

ATHLETIC MEET SOUTH CHINA "B"

Two Senior Shield, semi-final round encounters between the Club and the Police and the Athletic and South China "B" will feature the week-end soccer programme.

In addition, there are two Junior Shield semi-final encounters which will also be decided on Saturday and on Sunday... ....

The Association have taken the opportunity of playing off postponed games in the First, Second and Third Divisions this week-end. The following is the full Shield and Lengue programme.



#### Saturday

SENIOR SHIELD (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee J. E. White, linesmen S. M. Chapman and Cpl. Twaites: JUNIOR DIVISION v R. Engineers (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee J. H. Lawrence, linesmen Ip Kau-kbo and Ng Kam-chuen. FIRST DIVISION v FUSILIERS (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m. SECOND DIVISION

v University (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.) 'v ATHLETIC (Kowloon, 8.00 p.m.) THIRD DIVISION

R. ENGINEERS v Police Sunday

SENIOR SHIELD South China "B" v ATHLETIC (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) RefereeShoobrook, linesmen E. G Isley and C. J. Malyon. JUNIOR DIVISION

W EAST LANCS (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.) Referee H. H. Heath, linesmen 1 Archer and H. H. Huntley. FIRST DIVISION V NAVY

SECOND DIVISION v Fusiliers NAVY (Causeway Bay, 300 p.m.) THIRD DIVISION Y R.A.M.C.

#### (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.) JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION

AUSTRALIAN AND CHINA PONIES

Jockey Club classification of Aus-present the Probable Civilian tralian and China ponies, as issued hockey team to play against another on March 11, 1935: AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" Class:—Able Amazon, Atlas, German Hockey Club on March Australian Boy, Bag Tor, Bobniak Star 27, will be made following Sun-Bronze Era, Cold Morning, Derby Day, day's trial. Fox-Hunter, Get That, Just That Southern Cross, Streamline.

Australia, St. Joan, The Bean Goose, (C.B.A.) and R. A. Carroll (St. The Giraffe, The Goose, The Maori,

King's Justice, King's Warden, Liberty Singh (Radio) (Forward). when they won by two clear goals. Badko, Soldler of Britain, Trentbridge.

CHINA PONIES

Mr. Mackle's Invermark with Mr. L. G. Frost in the saddle, being led in after winning the Tytam Handicap to pay \$27.70 at last Saturday's Extra Race Meeting. (King's Studio).

10 PLAYERS ROUT BRIGADE IN FAST GAME

SENIOR GIVEN TOO. MUCH ROPE

S. REED SCORES TWO GOALS

(By "STICKS") Playing with only ten men the odd goal in five after leading by three clear goals for threequarters of the game.

The Club defence featured rather scrappy game, E. V. Reed, at left-back, being outstanding.

during this period that they scored 100 per cent. standing in the their first goal.

Brigade Under Strength

The Brigade were not at full strength, Aya Singh and Dost Mohammed being greatly missed from the forward line. They were substituted by Perse and Khuda

Bux, respectively. (Continued on Page 11)

#### (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.) PROBABLE CIVILIAN HOCKEY XI

FINAL TRIAL FOR SUNDAY MORNING

ALL CLUBS ARE WELL REPRESENTED

At a meeting of the Civilian Selection Committee held last night, The following is the Hong Kong the following were picked to relocal team on Sunday morning at King's Park. A final selection of Burges. the team to meet the Shanghai

Mount Pilatus, Neli Gwyn, Night Star, U. B. Souza (Radio) and F. Racing Heart, Rose-Ann, Saucy Face, Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. F. Selk and G. Somers (Y.M.C.A.) "B" Class:—Alacrity Bagi Umpat, (Y.M.C.A.); S. A. Bliss (St. But After That, Empire Day, Fairy, Andrew's), W.A. Reed (Club) and Glorious Star, Goldsmith, Halcyon, Andrew's), W.A. Reed (Club) and High Finance, Julius Caesar. Lady E. L. Gosano (University); G. E. R. Whitta, Lazy Lady, Midnight Star, Divett (Club), Parker (Police), G. Mutiny Bay, Portia, Racing Lass Singh (K.I.T.C.), T. Whitley

land Star, Young Captain.

(Recreio) (Back); J. Gonsalves Mamak Hockey Tournament en-results:—OPEN DO

(A" Class:—Cossack's Beauty, Dlans (Recreio) (Half-Back); Kalwant counter at King's Park yesterday, Paul Kana

### MCEWAN YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

H.K.S.R.A. Sergeants' Narrow Victory

RESULTS OF TWO GAMES

Only two games were played in the fourth round of the McEwan-Younger Darts League last night, defeated a poor H.K.S.R.A. team by the Chief and Petty Officer's Club Sergeanth' Mess, and the Water Police beating the Hong Kong Singapore Br gade Sergeants' Mess.

Playing at the Naval Dockyard last night the Chief and Petty For the first fifteen minutes the Officers' Club easily defeated the Club played with only nine men, Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess Sommers arriving late, and it was by 7 points to 2 to retain their

> The scores were:-Elvy (C. and P.O.C.) beat Spary. Webstead (C. and P.O.C.) beat Fisher (C. and P.O.C.) beat Tams. Chambers (C. and P.O.C.) lost to

> Moreton. Sargent (C. and P.O.C.) beat Eaton. Yeoman (C. and P.O.C.) beat Snow-

Webstead and Sargent (C. and P.O.C.) beat Eaton and Moreton. Chambers and Elvy (C. and P.O.C.) ost to Snowball and Tams. Yeoman and Fisher (C. and P.O.C.) beat Spary and Coombes.

H.K.S. Brigade Sgts. win.

In a very close encounter the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade Sergeants' Mess just defeated the Water Police by the odd point in nine at the Tsim Tsa Tsui Police Station last night.

The scores were:

beat Siddall and Thomas.

Wright (Water Police) lost to Roach. Alexander (Water Police) lost

Paton (Water Police) beat Siddall. back. Hughes and Alexander (Water) Police) lost to Morris and Thompson. Wright and Paton (Water Police) lost to Burges and Roach. Mattison and Gorrard (Water Police)

> RADIO'S MAMAK WIN OVER SUFFOLK

Goals by Awtar Singh and Sarnagat Singh gave the Radio their Reserves: - A. M. Rodrigues victory over H.M.S. Suffolk in their

## Saturday's Climax To Caer

"B" Class:—Bay View, Bright View,
Brilliant Stass, Hetman, Hydroplans,
King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's
A fitting climax to the Caer Both teams have secured 14
T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon
King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's
A fitting climax to the Caer Both teams have secured 14
Jubilee, Macaroni, New Star, Oak Bay, Clark Cup series will take place on points, although the champions (—2.6) beat Capt. E. C. Huggill and
Ribble Rose-Oneen Soldier of China. Ribble, Rose-Queen, Soldier of China. the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday have recorded one more win than L. Forster (ser.) 6-1, 6-2, Class Ace you Aces, Arctic afternoon when the Hong Kong their rivels, who secured four Attention, Bayardo, Bistre, Ladies, holders of the trophy ever points through drawn games, Bold Colonel, Bonny Dundee, Bright since the inception of the tourns. On March 2 both teams were Burton (426) 6-8, 6-4. Star, Cavalcade, Chateau Bay ment meet their challengers the surprisingly held to draws al. Stabb (see ) 6-0 6-0 Clear View, Dogenes. Don Estover St. Andrews Ladies in the play-off though half-way through the after.

Wirt Plybynight, Flying, Tourist [Continued on Page 11] for the trophy

## CLUB PAIR BEATEN

PEARCE PLAYS WELL BUT SCOONES VERY ERRATIC

RICKETTS SHOWS **IMPROVEMENT** 

FIRDOS KHAN SURPRISES

(By "REFEREE") Some fairly good tennis was witnessed on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday when Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese Recreation Club pair, defeated T. A. Pearce and P. H Scoones by 6-3, 6-2, in their Open

by good individual play.

Although the Chinese pair established an early lead, Pearce and his partner rallied splendidly and were unlucky not to have pulled off the first set, weakness at the net and over-driving losing them valuable points.

Paul Kong delighted with drives from the baseline, but was erratic overhead. Lee Wai-tong shaped poorly at the start and was con sistently double-faulting in his ser

Lee's Weak Net Play

He volloyed well and improved as the game progressed. Lee Waitong's weakest point was his kil as he invariably sent the ball either | game. out of the court or into the net.



G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford Blue, who entered the Third Round of the Open Singles Championship by beating F. H. Kwok, right, in straight sets at the H.K.C.C. yesterday .- (King's Studio).

net and would have done better to made at Wembley, when, on April ball instead of attempting to intermeeting for both sexes will be JAPANESE TOUR have let Pearce deal with the high 6, a combined indoor championship

cept them. Pearce served well and often A.A.A. Hughes (Water Police) beat Morris.
Penfold (Water Police) beat Thomas.
Mattison (Water Police) lost to splendidly in the fifth, sixth, and ranged six events, and the women's seventh games and was mainly programme will include weight Part In Summer Sports to instrumental in a successful come-putting and high and long jumps.

Bad Understanding

The European pair's under standing was not as good as it cou to retrieve a deep lob, leaving the ners at what promises to be a dents' Championship Contests in tennis championship of Miami net unprotected for the return. (Continued on Page 5)

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OPEN DOUBLES Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong beat A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones 6-3,

6-2.6-2.
Firdos Khan best Liang Sal-wah
6-4.6-2.

M; N. Cooles (ser.) beat Dr.



The Hong Kong Electric Company's football team which yesterday trounced the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., by five clear goals in their friendly soccer encounter at Happy Valley. (King's Studio)

## ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL Doubles match which was featured INTER-HONG

SOCCER WIN FOR ELECTRIC Souza's Brilliant

Display TRAMWAY'S DETERIORATE IN

SECOND HALF

The five goals defeat of the

Cheung Tak-kwan, the Tram- of 7 goals to 1. fortunate to tip the ball into his own net to give the Electric their use of their chances in the same give Ewo the lead. fourth goal.

Electric Open Scoring

moving constantly from one end of and gave a good showing with the who scored from a corner kick. the field to the other. The Tram. shots directed at him. ways were inclined to kick too! freely, and, although they manoccasions they were unable to were quite good, with Ash making shot past Cairns." gcore.

\*(Continued on Page 5)

#### INDOOR ATHLETICS AT WEMBLEY

British Sporting History Next Month

Souzae was the outstanding British athletic history will be staged by the A.A.A. and Women's

in addition to track races. memorable meeting.

ITALY BEATS FRANCE AT COCCER

### DEFENCES SHINE IN GAME SPOILT BY HOT WEATHER

THOMPSON EXCELS AS PIVOT

LINCOLN PLAYERS GIVEN RESPITE

(By "ROVER") Hong Kong Tramways by the Hong In an endeavour to find the Kong Electric Co. in their friendly strongest side to represent the football encounter yesterday was Army in the Kotewall Cup and Lai rather surprising, considering the Wah Cup games, a football trial promising daplay given by the was held at Sookunpoo yesterday, Jardine's goalmouth, where Wilformer in the early stages of the in which the Colours were defeated liams. Dodwell' inside-left, and by the Whites by the large margin |Smith, the outside-left, both miss-

game, the Colours could not make netted from a pass by Frost to effective way as their opponents.

tributed three spectacular goals. most of the game. Rowlands was after pressing for 20 minutes, The game opened fiercely, the ball not troubled to the same extent, equalised through Howe, the pivot,

Ash's Good Display

positional play and well-placed

Knight, Whites' right-back, was also good. unsteady in the first period, but In the last two minutes of the quick in tackling and clearing.

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Tokyo, Mar. 8. A special track is to be con- About 20 Japanese student structed inside the Empire Pool athletes will tour Europe this sumfor the championships, while the mer engaging in contests with A.A.A. will present newly-designed teams of various nations and to held the winner's share of the championship medals to the win-take part in the Sixth World Stu-\$2,000 purse and the professional

nounced to-day. dule, the group will leave here Press. late in June by way of Siberia for Helsingfords, Finland, From there The following were yesterday's Rome, Feb. 17.—In an inter-they will go to Budapest and visit national soccer match here to-day, France and Germany on their re-Italy beat France by two goals to turn trip. They are expected back In September. Rengo.

G. R. M. Ricketts Beat F. H. Kwok Second England International Hockey Trial This Afternoon Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

The second England hockey trial seen much lately, but his exhibi-

takes place this afternoon on the tion for the "Y" against Macao a Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, month ago will go down in local Club Championship when some new talent will be seen hockey history.

Fowler, the custodisp. given a trial at left-back while Handlesp Singles makes his first appearance for Co- Neighbour, Yeomans, and Farmer lours and should give a good ac will form the intermediate line. count of himself. He has not been (Continued on Page 11)

#### DODWELLS' BEAT EWO AT **FOOTBALL**

WINNERS STAGE LATE RECOVERY

BOWKER'S LAST MINUTE WINNING GOAL

Displaying good form in the second-half of the game, Dodwell & Co. rallied to defeat Jardine's by the odd goal in three yesterday in their friendly soccer encounter on the Hong Kong Football Club

Although early indications pointed to a win by Ewo, Teen Cheang Dodwells) deserved their victory through their combined efforts

fter the interval. Commencing with one man short, Ewo dominated play in the first half, although several excellent solo efforts by their forwards found Wright and Mundy, the Dodwell backs, and Cairns, the custo-

dian, too sound for them.

Smith's Outstanding Game Smith played an outstanding game at outside-left for Dodwells and his shot from the wing after. 15 minutes' play was unlucky not

to have found the not. Mills, at outside-right for Ewo, hit the cross-bar, and two minutes later Cairns saved a penalty kick

Dodwell's Unlucky The ball was then transferred to

led chances. . Area way's centre-half, was rather un- Although enjoying much of the Just before the interval Duncan

Howe Equalises Durham was not at his best, and, Settling down to much better's Souza was the outstanding although making several brilliant form in the second half, Dodwell's player on display, and con-saves, appeared uneasy during played an improved game, and,

Frost played an excellent game for Jardine's, and was unfortunate not to have scored when the ball, The defences on both sides came up against his hand as he

Hill And Railton Shine Hill, at left-inside, and Railton. clearances. He had a good part-at left-back, were two other outner in Swain, who covered him standing players for Ewo. The goal-keepers of both teams were

settled down to a good display game, and, in spite of White's great later, while his partner, Steel, was effort to save Ewo from defeat, as firm as a rock, and prompt and Bowker, Dodwells' inside-left broke through to score the winning goal. Dodwells: M. A. Cairns; W. Wright,

H. Mundy; R. K. Valentine, A. Howe,

J. Hunter; H. W. Brown, H. O. Bramble, A. G. Williams, A. C. Bowker, and F. S. W. Smith. Jardines:-A. R. White; H. Hopkins, M. Railton; E. A. Gaubert, F. S. Nicholls, P. Leefe; Mills, J. Duncan,

#### RUSSLIN WINS MIAMI PRO TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

L. G. Frost, G. Hill and T. Parsons.

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 25. Hans Russlin of Germany to-day dents' Athletic Federation and day from Karel Kozeluh of Czechoslovakia in an interesting battle According to a tentative sche- that went five setts. United

#### China Mail Sports Diary

Hockey,-

Cox of the East Lance is being A. R. Mackenslew, T. A. Pearce

combination and understanding.

Each man must keep his eye upon

that objective. This means that

he has to watch the progress of the

Keeping your eye on the ball is

the first step towards ball control.

doing something constructive.

observation, concentration,

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### CLUB PAIR BEATEN

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The Chinese pair took the first three games fairly comfortably, by defeating S. W. Liang by 6-4 with an occasional good stroke by 6-2. their opponents. The fourth game, Lee Wai-tong's service game, was miso annexed, but not until a long Singles Championship will feature struggle had ensued between Paul to-day's tennis programme Kong and Pearce in a volleying Hong Kong Cricket Club,

#### H.K.C.C. Pair In Comeback

when Scoones repeatedly drove out may cause an upset."

the set and commenced the second should experience no difficulty in football, and they had well earned stanza by jumping into a 2-0 lead, obtaining a win. The Cricket Club pair eventually Paul Kong. veteran Chinese drew level, but the Chinese draw Davis Cup player, will be meeting The final selection will probably either side.

G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford day. Blue, had an easy entry into the Third Round of the Open Singles also feature the programme. Championship when he beat F. H. Kwok, a promising left-handed OPEN SINGLES player by 6-2, 6-2,

Ricketts' reach and height proved pul. whose lobs and placements very garely succeeded.

Ricketts was very sound on both (-15.2).

his fore and backhands while Kwok Monaghan (-15) v T.

Monaghan (-3.6).

Firdos Khan surprised the critics A. K. Mackenzie v. T. A. Pearce.

#### To-day's Games

Three matches in the Open commences at 4.30 p.m.

Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the effective in that position.

Leading by 4 games to 3 the his best tennis and there is a like-up to Baldry's standard. Chinese pair staged a comeback lihood that his younger brother The teams were altered slightly, To be a safe and efficient con-

the title, meets Leung Ping-chiu in Sports were held on Tuesday, fol- able to maintain possession of the H. Paul Kong and his partner took a Third Round encounter, and lowing a strenuous week-end of ball in spite of vigorous opposition;

away confidently to take the sat a clever and energetic player in M. be made from Rowlands or Dur
Rosch-Thomas and this match is be made from Rowlands or Dur-

Two Club championship matche

To-day's Programme S. A. Rumjahn v. Leung Ping-shiu. Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v Tsui Yun-

Paul Kong v M. Beach-Thomas. HANDICAP SINGLES

was weak on his back-hand and HANDICAP DOUBLES

Colours:—Durham; Swain and Ash; \$3.

Ricketts produced flashes of play ners (-30) v Lieut. Comdr. Stapleton Sandford, Morton, Ridings and Griffen.

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White Powled Winner:—A Cun: 2nd: quarter finals. Barrow v G. R. M. Ricketta

## SECRETS FOR SOCCER RANGER'S SUCCESS

## FIRST PRINCIPLES BALL CONTROL

(By Stanley Matthews, Stoke City's International Outside-Right)

DALL CONTROL IS ACWAYS VITALLY IMPORTANT, BOTH D TO ATTACKERS AND DEFENDERS. YOU OFTEN SEE A FOOTBALL TEAM WHO CAN TACKLE, SHOOT, ATTACK. AND DEFEND, BUT SOMEHOW THE RUN OF THE BALL SEEMS TO BE AGAINST THEM.

In many respects their work may be brilliant. Yet they fail because they cannot keep the ball safe. Their passes are inter-

cepted, and their attacking schemes become disorganised.

THE RUN OF THE BALL MAY BE DETERMINED BY LUCK. THE INFLUENCE OF WEATHER AND GROUND CONDITIONS MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. BUT IF TOU BELIEVE THAT CONTROLLING THE BALL IS SUCH A CHANCY BUSINESS, YOU WILL HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL VICTORIES ARE THE RESULT OF GOOD LUCK, WHILE DEFEATS ARE DUE TO BAD LUCK—AN ATTITUDE OF MIND WHICH SHOULD NEVER BE TOLERATED BY FOOTBALLERS.

FIRST DIVISION

CHELSEA (1) V Leeds (1)

EVERTON (8) V Arsenal (1)

GRIMSBY (-) V Blackburn (+)

Hudders'd (4) V PORTSM'THE Leicester (3) V BIRMING'M

PRESTON (-) V Middlesbro' (8)

BUNDERL'D (4) V Stoke (1)

Tottenham (5) V M'TER C. (1)

Controlling the ball under all ball safe. In his every action he woives (3) conditions of weather and must endeavour to andvance his ground, and in spite of vigorous team's interests while ensuring that opposition, depends mainly upon the opponents do not gain posses- Barnsely (-) v NEWCASTLE (-) sion of the ball, lability an experience.

It is equally the responsibility of This does not mean a safety-first M'STER U. (2) v Blackpool (0) each individual player and of the policy. The team who are over-oldham (4) v NOTTS F. (1) team as a whole to play the ball cautious show a decided lack of con-Port Vale (0) WEST HAM (0) safely and efficiently. You must fidence: A bold, aggressive policy S'FIELD U. (-) v Norwich (-) control the run of the ball by prov- is always to be recommended. But Southampton (2) v FULHAM (0) ing stronger and more efficient than to pursue such a policy, you must Swansen (1) v BURY (1) your opponents. There is no other have a fair standard of ability so THIRD DIVISION (North) way of ensuring more victories than that you do not take too many risks. Accrington (2) v TRANMERE (2)

Keeping The Ball Safe

#### ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL

(Continued From Page 4)

and Keneghan being particularly attack. outstanding. The former gave a Each man will know exactly SWINDON (3) v Clapton (0) ing good distribution and keeping any occasion. No player will look his left-wing well supplied with the around in vain for the man who

Thompson outshone Lawton in upon ability to manipulate the ball, Falkirk (2) the centre-half position, but was so that goals are scored regularly. Clyde (3) none too accurate with his passes, Your team's total of successful HEARTS (4) v Queen's Pk. (0) though his tackling and general goal shots must be higher than the MWELL (2) v HAMILTON (1) defensive work was good. Grind total of goals scored against them RANGERS (5) v Queen (0'S (1) ley, the Whites, right-half, nearly Saving goals is just as necessary ST. MIRREN (1) v Ayr (1) with good ground passes. Itive the opponents goalmouth.

Howlett and Horner were two best forwards on view, and showed themselves to be fine opportunists whenever an oppor tunity arose. They each scored ball. three times, and gave the other forvards innumerable chances.

Howlett's Good Headwork

is beadwork, and, on yesterday's form, will give Ridley, who has not

Sandford put in a lot of hard work for the Colours, but most of his efforts were wasted by Morton, who was decidedly below form, and could accomplish little right.

Morton Wrongly Positioned 'Morton's best position is undoubtedly at centre-half, where he

seldom gives a poor display; his clever headwork makes him doubly Pearce won his second service Colony Singles title, meets his Neither Cox nor Mather, the res-

game and thereafter he and his younger brother, Tsul Yun-pui, in pective right-wingers, came up to partner swept all before them, tak- what promises to be a good exhibit the form of English or Edmunds; of efficiency in kicking, trapping the and while Griffen was the best of ball, keeping the ball at his feet, The holder has not yet produced the two-left-wingers, he was not giving and receiving passes, and so

as several of the Lincoln players troller, you must be able to kick of court from deep lobs by Leel S. A. Rumjahn, former holder of were unable to turn out, Their with either foot. You have to be W. Stoker (Captain) and J. K. Bloans a respite from the game.

neghan, Morton Thompson, or Rob-

Yesterday's game, played in a hot sun, was not conducive to energetic football, and the display

served up was very scrappy. The Colours scored first through Sandford, but the Whites quickly equalised through Howlett. In the L. G. Robertson (ser.) v M. Pagh second half, further goals were obtained for the Whites by Howlett (2), Horner (8) and Beasley. Whites Rowlands Knight and Steele: Grindley, Thompson and Rob-

## EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

Everton Entertain Arsenal

F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALS

English F. A. Cup

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

BROMWICH v Bolton (At Leeds) v WEDNESDAY FIRST DIVISION

v PORTSM'TH (0) v. BIRMING'M (7)

Bradford C. (8) VPLYMOUTH (4)

Risk is reduced to a minimum CHESTER (0) v Walsell (1) when a team have attained a mas- CREWE (4) v Carlisle (0) Each player, whether he is an tery of ball control. To a very DARLING'N (2) v Wrexham (1) attacker or a defender, has the de-finite responsibility of keeping the dependent upon positional play. Barrow (0) and this, in turn, depends upon N. Brighton (3) v ROTHERHAM Southport (0) CHESTER'D (0) Assuming that your team have STOCKPORT (4) v Rochdales (1) YORK (1) Y Halifax (0) good understanding, and that, as a

natural consequence, positional ALDERSHOT (0) v Gillingham (2) play is efficient, each player will BRIGHTON (8) v Northampton (8 maintain contact with his team- BRISTOL R. (2) v Newport (0) v READING (0) There will be cohesion between CHARLTON (4) v Exeter (1) The halves were all full of full backs and half-backs, and be LUTON (2) v Bournemouth (0) energy and worked hard, Robson tween the half-back line and the Queen's P.R. (-) v MILLWALL (-) Southend (1) w WATFORD (1) splendid account of himself, show- where he should be positioned on Torquey (1) COVENTRY (8)

should receive the pass... ABBRDEEN (-) v Albion (-) Thompson's Fine Distribution Ultimate success will then depend AIRDRIE (2) v Partick (1) v DUNDER (1) V ST. J'STONE (0

Each man must have as his object playing at home.] All teams mentioned first are

#### INTER-HONG SOCCER WIN FOR ELECTRIC

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During the quick-change action of Santos, the electric's inside-left a strenuous game, this might not opened the scoring for the Electric Howlett was especially good with be very easy. But if you keep in after a scuffle round the Tramways' touch with the run of the ball, by goal-mouth.

keen observation, you will acquire After this the game took on a been at his best lately, a good run the habit of anticipation. You will one-sided aspect, play centroing always be prepared for any emer-round the Tramway's goal. The gency and for every opportunity of fact that no further goal scored until after half-time was chiefly attributable to the prowess Ball control among the team as and speed of the Tramway custoa whole depends, as I have said dian, Yeung Sou.

Souzae's Excellent Efforts

The next goal came from Souzae who made a brilliant run through from the centre line, to send ? powerful drive into the net from the edge of the penalty area. few minutes later he repeated his achievement to add the third goal The fourth and fifth goals also ollowed in quick succession, the latter, from Souzae, being scored just as the flual whistle blew The teams were:

Souza, Chan Siu-man and W. E. Peers; S. Ysuff, H. T. Sousae, Lo Honchung, J. C. Santos and M. Sabhan. At all times, you must maintain Hong Kong Transways Co. - Young contact with the colleagues who are Sou; Chan Wah-sing and Cheung Yip-

## Higgins, Ridley and Baldry. Yesterday's game, played in a following is the programma

for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, March 81. 1-2.80 p.m. The Shatin Handicap A Steeplechase of 11% Miles for China Ponics. Weight 160 lbs. Ponies that have not afarted in a steeplechase this season allowed 3 lus. Winners of a steeplechase this season barred, Winner A 5 .- The Randwick Cup For Austra-

Miles for China Poules, bons fide ing, next Tuesday, at moon

\$80; 8rd; \$20. Entry \$8, -213. 4-The Ladies Race: A Handicap hundle race of 1% Miles for China Ponies to be ridden by Ladies. Winner; - A. Cup; 2nd: 480; 8rd: - \$20. Entry \$8. A Souvenir wil! be presented to the winning rider. lian Ponies not exceeding 14.8% the steeplechase course. ... Catchhurdle race of 156 Miles for China weight 160 lbs. Winner A Cup. Ponies. Winner - A Cup. 2nd: 2nd: 2nd 3rd - 20. Festay: 52. \$80 Brd - \$20. Entry \$3.

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

## Comprehensive Table Showing Form Of Club At A Glance

COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the major Eng-A lish Football Clubs and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended tables. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W. L and D indicate matches won, lost, and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the dagger signifies a relegated team.

The following League positional tables give home and away, details and include all matches played to date.

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Scottish League P. P. W. L. D., F. A. Pts. P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts. Rangers (1) www.,.31 15 12 1 2,89 14,26 16 10 4 2,38 20 22 48 Celtic (8) IWWWL, Aberdeen (5) wWIWI ... 31 17 13 2 2 40 18 28 Hearts (6) ILILd St. J'stone (9) WwLlw Dundee (12) DwWLW ... 34 18 10 4 4 31 29 24 Hamilton (11) LIDw1 ... 29 14 10 1 8 45 20 23 15 4 positioned in front, hehind, and on wing; Yee Kun-tal, Yuen Shui-cheng Clyde (14) dDlwD ... 38 16 8 4 4 87 24 20 17 5 and Choung Tak-yuen; Kan Shul-hing, Hibernian (16) WwLDW 31 17 9 2 6 38 14 24 14 4 9 1 17 28 9 38 Yeung Kim, Lai Wal-lum, Young Kai- Motherwell (2) dDdlD ... 82 15 9 2 4 45 21 22 17 2 9 6 28 36 19 32 Kilmarnock (7) ALwad . 34 16 8 6 2 34 25 18 18 5 10 3 32 36 18 31 Qn's. Pk. (15) WdLdW 81 14 8 8 8 8 81 22 19 Queen O'S (4) ILWII .. -83 17 8 7 2 31 26 18 16 2 10 4 17 86 8 26 \*Albion (-) LIDdL .... 82 17 6. 7 4 30 28 16 Kwanti at least twice this season Dunf'line (-) wDwW1 82 15 5 6 and not been placed. Catchweight Falkirk (10) iWdLw ..... 22 16 7 7 2 36 27 16 16 2 12 168 lbs. Winner:—A Cup; 2nd:— St. Mirren (17) iLwww 32 16 5 9 2 28 28 12 16 8 11 St. Mirren (17) ILWWW 32 16 5 2 2 28 28 12 16 8 11 2 16 32 8 20 

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### RUBBER REPORT Depressed Market Due

WHITE STATES

LOCAL DOLLAR

ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced 1/4

opening on demand this morning at

Silver, both spot and forward

The London on New York cross-

also advanced 1/8, being quoted at

rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.74%,

as compared with &-U.S.\$4.74,

while the New York on London rate

was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.74%, as

New York Stock Exchange wil

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

.The following telegram was re-

from their Head Office in London:

a Final Dividend at the rate of 14

£25,000 added to Pension Fund.

£50,000 set aside to meet contin

£177,394.11 1d. carried forward:

compared with 2-U.S.\$4.74.

be found on page 11.

27, 5/16 and 27 7/16, respectively.

#### To Outside Influences IMPROVEMENT FORESEEN

In reviewing the rubber market for the past week it will be found that we have had a very depressed market and prices have sagged on lack of buying power report Messrs You may obtain a Safe Deposit H. B. Joseph and Co., local stock and

share brokers. your own use at a very moderate Ren-No change in the restriction quota for April-June was disappointing, but whether a 80 per cent. cut would have put the market up we are very doubtful. There have been and still are, too many outside influences of

an unsettling nature. The actual position of rubber is, however, good, and we look for real EXPRESS COMPANY, signs that restriction is beginning to have effect towards the end of this month. We do not look for any sudden improvement in prices but a gradual one to say 23 cents for Spot.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

#### Latest Quotations From Singapore:

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Company have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber. Spot 20 1/8 Up 5/8 April-June 21 1/4 Up 5/8

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## LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of loca share quotations issued to-day:-Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1820 s. H.K. Bank (London) £180 n. Chartered Bank £151/4 n. Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31% Mercantile Bank C. £181/2 n. Bank of East Asia \$851/2 n. Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh.\$20 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n. China O. Fin. Pref Sh. \$41/2 n. Insurances.

Canton Inc. \$260 n. Union Ins. \$415 n. China Underwriters \$11/2 n. China Fire Ins. \$490 n. H.K. Fire Ins. \$220 n. International Assec. Sh. \$5 n. Shipping.

Douglases \$391/2 n. H.K. Steamboats, \$71/4 n. Indo-Chinas (Pref.); \$80 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.). \$88 n. Shells (Bearer) \$47/6 n. Union Waterboats \$121/2 n.

Mining. Antamoks 83 cts. n. Balatoes \$43 n. Baguio Gold 39 cts. n. Benguet Consolidated \$14 n. Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n. Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n. Big Wedge, 10 cts. n., Gold Creek 881/2 cts. n. Gold Rivers 18 cts. sa. Ipo Mining \$11/4 n. Itogans 42 cts. n. Salacots 16 cts. n. Kailan (Single) Sh. 16/6 n. Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n. Shai Exploration Sh. \$5 n. S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n. Raubs \$51/2 b.

Venz; Goldfield \$5 n. Docks, etc. H.K. Wharves \$1011/2 n. Cum rts H.K. Dock \$9% n. Providents (old), \$1.20 n. Providents (new) 20 cts. n. Hongkews, Sh. \$309 n. New Engineering Sh. \$5 s. S'hai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills. Ewo Cottons Sh.,\$8.70 s. S'hai Cotton (old) .\$74 n. S'hai Cottons (new) \$45 n Zoong Sings Sh. \$9.80 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n. H.K. Wharves rights \$20 n. H.K. Wharves ex. rights \$99 n.

Lands. Hotels., etc.

H.K. Land \$40 b. and sa. H.K. Land 4% Debentures

102% n. Shanghai Lands Sh. \$22 n. Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$12.20 n. Humphreys \$91/2 n. H.K. Realties \$5.10, n. Asia Realtice "A", Sh. \$100 n. Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$15 n. Chinese Estates \$98 n. China Realties Sh. \$9.60 n. China Debentures Sh.\$128 n. Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$18 b. Peak Trams (old) \$81/2 n. Peak Trams (new), \$6 n. Star Ferries \$89 n. Yaumati Ferries \$22 n. C. Lights \$10.05 b. H.K. Electrics \$66 b., ex div. Macao Electrics \$25 n. Sandakan Light \$8 n. Telephone (old) \$28.80 b. Telephone (new) \$10 b. China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n. Singapore Traction 10/8 n. Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials Malabon Sugar \$8% n. Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$16 n. Cald: Macg., (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n. Canton Ices \$2% n. Cements converted \$7.60 n. H.K. Ropes \$3.65 n.

Stores, etc. Dairy Farms \$21% s. Watsons \$814 n. Lane, Crawfords \$8.75 n. Mackintoehs, \$21 n. Sinceres \$8 n. Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n. Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n. Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusemente \$1.85 n. Entertainments, \$71/2 n. S.C. Enterprises \$1.85 n. Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n. Constructions (old) \$1.70 n. Construction (new) 50 cts. n. Vibro Piling \$5% n. Ch. Govt 5% 1925 G\$Bds.-

Wallace Harpers \$7 n.

## NEWYORK STOCK MARKET

totalled 1,724,000,000 k.w. hours, an

increase of 4.7 per cent. as compared

Eatest Quotations

been received by Reuter.

cross-rate .....

The following quotations have

Dow Jones Averages

Index ... 55.49 55.91 .42 up

10 Leading Stocks

Business Done:--1,080,000 shares

The following quotations have

May ..... 931/4

New York Sugar:---

New York, to-day.

12.13

Old New Old New

To-day's

March 12 close Change

with last year.

11 Commodity

U.S. Steel

#### No Justification For Signs Of Stability

JULY COTTON OPTIONS OFFER POSSIBILITIES

In their market report. Messrs S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld "Stocks: After early selling the N.Y. Cotton—July 11.09 11.32 N.Y. Rubber—July 11.71 11.99 Chicago Wheat—May 934 934 and Company New York state:-

market showed signs of stability. Chicago Corn-May 794 Though there was little in the im- Montreal Silver-May 59.35 mediate news to justify this, an in-Silver Official ...... 58% termediate rally could develop at this general level, almost at any time. Therefore, we would buy on 30 Industrials 96.66 98.02 any renewed weakness rather than 20 Rails .... 27.81 27.60 sell here. Business done:—1,080,-20 Utilities . 15.08 14.88 .15 off 40 Bonds . . 94.99 94.62 .37 off

"Grains: It is reported that dry weather continues in the Southwest. The liquidating pressure on Amer Smelting ............. 33 wheat is about spent, and the pur- Auburn
J. I. Case chase of new crop wheat is becoming Elec Bond & Share ..... more attractive on further breaks. General Motors .......... 27% both days inclusive. The crop scare period is near at Int Tel & Tel ..... Total sales:-Wheat: 16,- Montgomery Ward ..... 2214 281,000 bushels, Corn: 9,098,000 bushels.

"Cotton: We believe that the purchases of July option at around eleven cents should offer good possibilities trading profits, considering the small certificated stocks and the Government loan price based on been received by Reuter. Low Middling.

"Rubber: There were only limited New York Cotton:offerings of Actuals. Dealers were fair buyers of Futures. Total March ...... 11.00. gales:-660 lots. "Sugar: The Actual market held July .......... 11.09

well on a small setback, while Fu-October ...... 10.76 tures are in a healthy condition. December ..... 10.78 We believe the statistical position January (1936) . 10.85 warrants better prices. Total Spoc ........... 11.25 sales:-Old: 4,000 tons, New: 6,000 New York Rubber:-"Flashes: Average daily petre- May ......... 11.57 leum production for the week ended July .......... 11.71

March 9 was estimated at 2,526,000 September ..... 11.88 barrels. Weekly electricity produc-October ....... 11.94 tion totalled 1,724,000,000 k.w. hours, December ..... 12.09 an increase of 4.7 per cent., as com- Chicago Wheat:pared with last year."-Reuter. E. A. Pierce And Co.'s Report July ..... 88% In their market report, the September ..... 88% American . Oriental Finance Cor- Chicago Corn:for May ..... 791/4 correspondents

Mesars. E. A. Pierce and Company July ..... 75% September .... 731/8 of New York state:-"Stocks: The pressure of liquida- Winnipeg Wheat:tion has subsided, and that is about May ....... 83% all that can be said for 'to-day's July ...... 881/a market.

"Grains: Wheat and corn followed other markets. Easy conditions March ..... 2.06 2.05 2.02 2.02 prevailed early on, but later the May ....... 2.11 2.09 2.07 2.08 markets were firm on firm Liver-July ...... 2.15 2.15 2.12 2.18 pool advices and on reports of the September ..... 2.20 2.20 2.17 2.18 occurrence on dust storms. There December ..... 2.25 2.25 2.24 2.28 H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.70 s., \$4.60 was a better tone in evidence. The New York Silk:basis of cash corn was one cent March ...... 1.28 higher, while country offerings and May ..... 1.271/2

arrivals were light. "Cotton There was a good demand Montreal Silver:during the latter half of the day, March ...... 59.00. including that from the Trade, May ..... Europe and on short-covering. July ..... Selling has evidently run its course. September .... We think it is better to buy than to b-bid

"Rubber: The market was fairly HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST active and steady. Dealers were good buyers, while Commission house selling has dried up. The early volume of trading has decreased. The outside markets were steady, while there was a good demand for Spot.

"Sugar: The Futures market was somewhat easier. The Spot price has declined to three cents on the sale of prompt Cuban sugar, with buyers over that price. The price of Refined sugar remained unchanged."-Reuter. Messra. E. A. Pierce & Company's

report on the opening of the markets:-The opening of Wall Street to-day was even and active, with the trend slightly higher.

On the cotton market Liverpool and the Continent were buying. Selling was limited to belated liquidation by longs. The tone of the market is steady on the advance. Flashes: Average daily petroleum production for the week ended March 9 was estimated at 2,526,000

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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

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Shareholders, to be held at noon

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Directors, will recommend a paying |

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absorbing \$50,000.00, and carrying |

forward \$22,810.92 to next sc-

ed to \$72,810.92. At the forthcom-

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The year just ended was the safest the Royal Air Force ever experienced. In spite of further increases in strength and in the amount of flying done, the number figure for the past eight years, and less than one third the figure for 1926, when the toll reached a peak with 85 lives lost in 54 fatal

In 1934 there were 19 fatal accidents involving the deaths of 28 members of the R. A. F. In one accident a civilian pilot was also killed. In addition, there was one accident at a civil flying school involving the deaths of three officers of the R. A. F. Reserve.

#### Saved By Parachutes

Twenty members of the R. A. F. saved their lives by using their parachutes.

In 1933 there were 38 fatal accidents and 53 deaths. The Air scheduled air transport lines like the Ministry does not publish the fly- United States, its planes are carrying hours of the service, but I understand that in 1934 there was only one death in every 12,000 any other airway in the western flying hours, whereas in 1921 there hemisphere and mearly twice was one death in every 2,238 fly-much freight and express poundage . ing .hoùrs.

For nine years the R. A. F. fatal accidents figures were:--

,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Fatal	
.4	Sqd	lns. ā	cdts. I	Deaths.
1926		61	54	85
1927		63	40	57
1928		69	50	. 76 !
1929		73	31	42
1930	•	<b>.</b> 85	45	65
1981		<b>" 85</b>	45	75
1932	•	88	32	48
1933		90	38	53
1934		93	19	28
			•	

#### improved Engines

found mainly in the improved beyond the rail ends and river traffic. novel design. trustworthiness in the aeroplanes Regions in northern Canada which and engines. Engine failure is a formerly awaited the semiannual rarity in service machines to-day, dog team or boat now are served and breakage of any part of the monthly by aeroplane. air-frame structure is almost unknown with British machines.

Flying discipline has also been improved, and there is less authorised low flying and aerobatics. Ultra close formation flying has in the past been responsible for a number of accidents, and there is usually an outbreak of this kind of casualty just before the R.A.F. annual display. when practice in air drill is conducted. There has been less em-struction of a new aerodrome at phasis upon this ultra-close forma- Yenchi and construction work is tion work in 1984.

#### **PALTRY INCREASE** IN WAR PLANES

Neglect Of British Air Security

COMPARISON WITH SOVIET ARMAMENT

Britain has increased its home first-lime air strength in the last 12 months by only 28 machines. This tragic and staggering re-

cord of official neglect of the nation's air security was revealed to the House of Commons by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air., .

On January 1, 1934, he said there were 425 first-line aircraft stationed in Britain, and on January 1 this year there were 458; This figure was exclusive of aircraft of the Fleet air arm in home waters, numbering 108. There were available 127 aircraft of the first-line establishment of non-re- France intends to organise a big Each night at London's air-port, saloons lit cosily by shaded lights, gular squadrons.



Type of regular passenger and mail plane used on Imperial Airwa services to the Continent and on the African and Australian routes. These tion of the Empire services by Imwas less than half the average are being gradually augmented with machines of a larger and more luxurious

## **AUTOGIROS'**

INTRODUCTION

POSSIBILITY

Substitute For Kite

Balloons

ROYAL AIR FORCE AND

ARMY TESTS

ing conducted by the Army and

Air Force authorities into

parts—that which seeks to

machine for certain kinds

scope for aerial fighting.

manoeuvres; while the

Fighter Or Observer

(Continued on Page 10)

AIR SICKNESS CAN

BE UNPLEASANT

Varying Complexions

Of Passengers -

The investigation which is be-

#### CANADIAN AIRWAYS **LEAD IN WEST**

Ahead Of U.S. In Express And Freight

SERVICES IN FAR NORTH

Though Canada has no regularly ing more express and freight than as has been carried by United States foreign and domestic lines. in 1938 American domestic and for-

total of nearly 2,500,000 pounds. Canadian airways, according to Government figures, carried 4,206,-000 pounds that year. This year Canada's largest air operator car- the next training season, in the to 1,573,000 pounds carried by American air lines for the same

The causes of this marked im- is moved by the air lines which serve the ordering by the Air Ministry of of the duplicated services now provement are probably to be the northern areas of Canada far an experimental military autogiro of operating."

#### YENCHI AERODROME PROJECTED

Military Significance Of Position

Plans are on foot for the conscheduled to be started early in May, according to a message received here from Changchun to-

Yenchi is an important city in CONTROLLED BY THE PILOT leastern Kirin, near the Russian border. It is believed that the It is very instructive to watch have to deal with either an incom- Baron Ryoltsu Asada. new aerodrome when completed the arrival of two or three machines ing or outgoing Empire service will be of considerable military at Croydon at about the same time every day of the week while on

#### URGENTLY-CONSIGNED GOOD BY AIR-MAIL

In addition to night passenger no means smiling, off from Croydon during the hours ties of the aeroplane and, above all, delayed by waiting for any partiof darkness for destinations far perhaps, of the way they are flown cular day in the week. Letters distance between Zurich and Lonacross the continent, carrying mails and at what height. Several com- passing by air between England, don in three hours will be opened on This means that letters and parcels the way the pilots fly in bad wea- London and destinations along the and Imperial Airways. The planes posted in London after business ther, and explanations are required Africa route to Johannesburg, can destined to carry passengers along the future, that the Government cerned have been completed. houses close, are delivered early of pilots whose passengers suffer. now be dealt with in a regular flow, the new line will be flying hotels

#### FRANCE TO ORGANISE BIG AIR RACE

international air race on the lines when darkness begins to fall, the vanish into the darkness en route 1,500 which he gave a year ago. Hack of preparation. Ithe Iriah Legation here. Havas I the Iriah Legation here. Havas I to London.

## AIR MAIL GROWTH

**DUPLICATION** OF SERVICE ON MAIN ROUTES

Traffic Increase To India And Africa

ACCELERATION OF BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

A fresh example of the way in which the air-mail is now rendering out-of-date many of the old methods of business correspondence is to be found in the recent duplica-

weekly sailings with sea-borne mails which led to a time-honcustom, growing by degrees to an ingrained habit, of setting aside one day a week for preparing and dispatching letters for overseas.

But now such a "one mail a week" habit, if persisted in with CONSIDERED dispatches for India and Africa, fails to profit by the improved air facilities available, and places those who still adhere to it at a disadvantage in comparison with rivals who are more progressive.

> The position, as it exists at the present time, was explained by an official of Imperial Airways.

Duplicated Services

"At the beginning of this year' the he said, "traffic progress enabled us military value of the autogiro or to duplicate our weekly services in each direction between London and rotating wing aircraft, is in two Calcutta and London and Johannesburg. This means that in addition timate the scope of this type of to the previous dispatch each Saturof day to India, there is an additional Army co-operation work and that dispatch from London every Tuesday, while on the Africa route, in eign air lines carried express to the which seeks to estimate its addition to the previous Wednesday dispatch, there is now another de-The major tests in the Army co-parture each Sunday. But though traffic by these new duplicated seroperation work will be made during vices is already heavy-in respect to passengers, it is clear from a study ried 2,539,000 pounds for the first summer of this year, when R.A.F. of the mail figures that there six months of this year as compared squadrons will take part in special still a psychological difficulty to be fighting overcome, and that the old habit of having only one mail-day a week tests will be begun with existing for overseas correspondence is pre- disclosed in the House of Peers re- miles an hour. This tremendous bulk of freight types of machine and may lead to venting full advantage being taken cently by Mr. T. Tokonami, Minis-

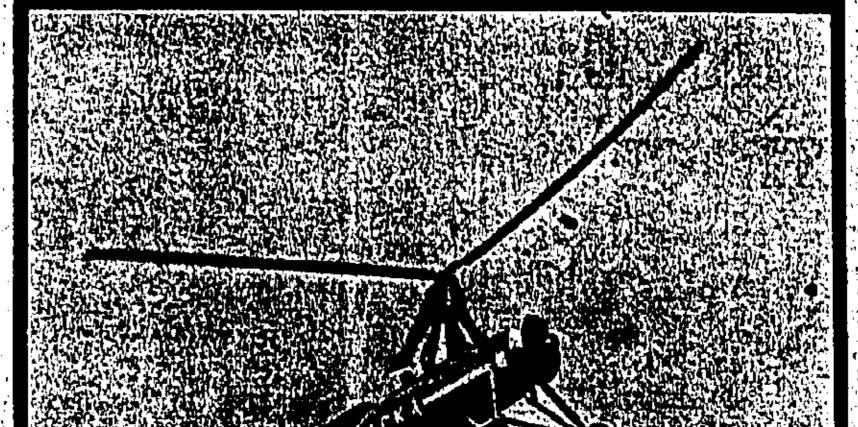
> "It is clear, for example, that far too large a proportion of letters It is not permissible to give de-dispatch to India, which has come tails of the kind of machine visual- to be recognised as 'air-mail day, ised by Air Force officers as a and far too small a proportion by

rotating wing fighter; but it may the new Tuesday dispatch. be mentioned that Senor de la "It is the same on the Africa Cierva, the inventor of the autogiro, route, the bulk of letters still conworked out many years ago a design tinuing by the Wednesday mail, and for an autogiro with a maximum too few by the duplicated service leaving on Sunday.

All Air-Mail Days

slogan to the effect that every day will be inauguarated next January, to phasises this confidence. is an air-mail day. In this con-Singapore. nection it may be remembered that the Under-Secretary of State for Air, when discussing further in Seas via the Hachijyojima and Ogasacreases of frequency just recently, wars islands. foreshadowed four or five air services a week on such a route as that to India. As it is, since the Kynshu districts. duplication of the Empire services, Mr. Tokonami's statement. was the officials at the London air-ports made in reply to a question put by significance...(Chekini Agency). on a gusty day, says a writer in Sundays two Empire services are "Flight." Certain seroplanes deli- now scheduled at Croydon-one FLYING HOTELS ON ver up their passengers pink and outward to Africa and one inward smiling, and all say they have enjoy- along the same route.

ed the trip. Other machines dis- "It can be seen, therefore, that gorge travellers not so pink and by the time has already arrived when there is no need for Empire corresplanes, powerful air-freighters fly It is a matter of the flying quali- pondence to accumulate, or to be a head wind than to make a swift cial centres. passage flying low...... (Continued on Page 10)



A new type of autogiro, without wings or rudder, making its first public appearance at Hanworth, Middlesex. The machine has a top speed equivalent to that of a similarly powered aeroplane, but the pilot has perfect control at the lowest speeds. Benor de la Clerva is seen landing the "direct It was the old routine of control" autogiro tall first.

## THE AUTOGIRO ADVANCE

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA QUITS ROYAL AIR FORCE

Leaves For Unknown Destination

Col. T. E. Lawrence, the officer celebrated for his activities in Arabia at the end of the World War, left the Royal Air Force in which he enlisted as Aircraftuman Shaw, early this month. He subsequently left Ridlington, Yorkshire, on a bicycle for an unknown destination .-- Hava.

#### AMBITIOUS TOKYO AIR PLANS

Y. 200,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON CIVIL **FACILITIES** 

MANY EXTENSIONS

facilities within the next few years nearly vertically. ter of Communications.

The most important air route extensions planned by the Ministry would, according to Mr. Tokonami, continue to be sent by our Saturday link Japan with Singapore, Kemchatks. Saghalien and the Palau Islands in the South Seas, held by Japan under mandate from the League of Nations.

The plans provide or the follow-

2.-Hokkaido, in north Japan, Kamchatka.

4.—Osaka to north Korea, via - 5 Tokyo to Palau in the South

. 6.-A number of local lines around Osaka and Tokyo.

## NEW ROUTE

Zurich-London Line Opens Next Month

A new air service covering the urgently-consigned goods. panies make a very great point of Egypt, and India, and between April 1 jointly by a Swiss company next morning at cities hundreds of It is considered better to have a late justice is inland correspondence be-fitted with automatic steering dearrival due to flying high against tween London and the big Provin- vices. The line will be a double to Sydney. one, one of the routes passing via Lille and Basic and the other via Paris and Basie.

#### NO IRISH AIR BASES FOR GERMANY

## STARTLING NOVEL TYPE

Cousin Of Original Model

PROPELLERLESS MACHINE OF 200 M.P.H.

PREDICTED

The early arrival of a wholly new type of aeroplane — a speedy cousin of the autogiro was predicted by Mr. W. Laurence Lepage of Philadelphia at New York.

based on conservative tests several wind tunnels and labora-

This new fast autogiro will have no propeller. It will tilt its present

SAFER AIR TRAVEL Insurance Companies As Barometer

> NO BETTER PROOF OF CONFIDENCE

1.—Tokyo to Saghalien via Sapporo growing confidence in air travel so 108,000 feet, or nearly 20 miles much as its insurance rates. The above the earth! news that 14 British insurance 3.The extension of the line be- companies are forming a new power-"What is now wanted is some tween Fukuoka and Formosa, which ful group to cover aviation risks em-

> Already passengers flying with Imperial Airways are covered at the same rates as surface transport. But in other cases men have had to look over their personal insurance policies before flying as passengers 7.—Local lines in the Chugoku and in case there was a prohibitive

> > Those days are now ending. Travel in British air liners is as "safe as houses."

#### SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA'S AIR TERMINAL

It was inconceivable that the City of Sydney should not directly benefit by a full participation in new air mail link between Ausralia and England, and it is therefore gratifying, both from the further development of Empire point of view of Sydney interest and for the successful operation of Australia's national air rervice in has announced the future extensions of the service from Brisbane

#### LONDON TO AUSTRALIA WITHIN THREE DAYS

standard American-built machine were still proceeding, it had been A moment later Sir Philip ad of the England-Australia race. Traffic Controller in his tower that there had undoubtedly This was announced by General been a substantial increase in Denain, French Air Muister, who moves over certain switches and the coated stewards—Just as they would would concede to Germany a number magnificent advertisement for Hol- taken of the fact, that certain rethe first-line strength of Soviet says that it is necessary for France serodrome is illuminated for might in any hotel or restaurant on the of sites destined to serve as bases land and America, but proved that presentatives of the Air Ministry. military warplanes, compared with to face courageously the leason flying: And a similar night ser- for the Reich air force in war times passengers and the Post Office were about to the number of between 1,800 and of her technical insufficiency and Then you see one of the great air vice brings passengers by air from have been categorically denied by systematically carried to Australia make an inspection of the routes.

## TRACING BUMPS

TRACK GANG OF EXPERTS IN OPERATION

> Meteorology's Help To Fliers

> ROUTES TO BE AVOIDED

"Meteorologista ane the track gang' of the air, Dr. Ford A. Carpenter, chief meteorologist of the weather bureau of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, declared on his recent trip east on a lecturing tour. 'Like a track gang on the railroad which spots out the inequalities of the roadbed so that trains may run smoothly, so it is meteorologist's job, once a flight has begun, to keep the 'roadbed' of lthe air smooth."

Mr. Carpenter has been flying for nearly 20 years and has been "ballooning" since 1921. In fact he holds No. 1 balloonists' license. He was for a number of years meteorologist at the University of California and then went to his present berth at Los Angeles. In this capacity he has also been consulting meteorologist to TWA, Inc., anti American Airlines, transcontinental lines out of Los Angeles.

#### Bad Piece Of Route"

At one point on its transcontinthe annual meeting of the Institu-ental route, Mr. Carpenter, said, tion of Aeronautical Sciences in American Airlines pilots were flying over a stretch of airway which His predictions, he explained, are had a peculiar bumpiness which in pilots were unable to account for a. a which annoyed passengers to the extent of the airline losing. business. Mr. Carpenter was callwindmill, gear it to the engine and ed in. After riding with the pi-An ambitious scheme for the ex- so get its lift and forward drive. lots for a number of months Mr. pansion of the existing civil air It is expected to ascend and descend Carpenter discovered ) that the "bumps" were due to the peculiars at the cost of Y.200,000,000 was Its indicated speed is around 200 relation of the winds which flowed. across the range of hills that caused the unsettled condition of the air which had troubled the air line. Forthwith pilots of the air company, were advised to depart from their compass courses at this point and the airline experlenced no further trouble.

> Mr. Carpenter claims to have the highest readings ever taken by meteorological balloons. In his office is a barograph recovered No barometer can tell of the from a free balloon which reached

#### HIGH-SPEED EMPIRE PLANES

Negotiation Between Governments:

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLAN

Sir Philip Sassoon, was recently asked in the House of Commons, what steps had been taken towards the construction of new types of high-speed civil aircraft for use on Empire routes under the Government's revised policy.

Sir Philip Sassoon: As I informed the House just before Christmas, details of the type of aircraft to be employed in connection with the new scheme for air mail communications cannot befinally settled until negotiations with the other Governments con-

"I am, however, imformed that the Board of Imperial Airways have under consideration the order of certain prototype aircraft which will be capable of use under the new scheme.

In a further statement on the developmen you of Empires air services, Sir Philip said that to The glant Douglas sirliner a facilitate the negotiations which

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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Mar. 14, 1935

#### Steady National Recovery

The Board of Trade return for January have served as tonic. They speak of progress in recapturing little by little foreign and colonial markets. the whole table of British manu factured exports there is no one item that does not show crease, and it is in the trades that are most important, that had been most hardly that the chief gains are record The total increase in exportmanufactures is £3,316,000

January, 1934, and £5,352,000 over January, 1933. Comparing these figures with the export trade of other countries. Mr. Chamberlain might well describe them as remarkable. He sees no reason why there should not be a considerable reduction I in unemployment in the coming months, and the export figures bear out his contention that the most any Government can do to The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Board of create employment directly by Directors, Secretarial staff, and Inublic works is trifling compared friends will honour, Mr. J. with the effect of even a small McPherson, M.B.E. with a farewell Elimprovement in ordinary trade.

confirm the view that the dis-appreciation of his long years quieting rise in the unemploy- untiring and constructive service ment figures was purely season the Y.M.C.A. Mr. McPherson al. and confined to home trade, leaving the Colony on the following which may be expected to re- Friday on retirement, after 30 years cover quickly. The recent im- of service. provement in these figures seemed to give some solid background to that weakening in confidence that had its origin in the speculadenial of any thought of a Gen leral Election did not<sup>k</sup>come unti rumour had worked on the nerves of timid foreign holders of British stocks, who threw some of Secretaryship in place of the R that there is no warrant for a be- has a membership of 2,486 and is lief that a halt had been reach furnishing them with many of the ed in the country's rising pros pleasantnesses of home life. Kowloon Branch.

ence serves to disprove any such Association in growing Kowloon was conclusion. Revenue is coming felt, and in 1929 the Kowloon in apace to the hatlonal exche-Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. the community. quer, and, in spite of increased was opened on Waterloo Road expenditure, there is a prospect 1984 an extension was added as the of a realised surplus. The big facilities were found to be becoming stores and many industrial enter. Inadequate. Prises are aunouncing greater The alm of the Chinese Y.M.C. Prolits; the fullways are distri-junder the leadership of Mr. McPher-

buting more to their sharehold- general, will deliver the Speech from ers; the national trade returns the Throne, His term of office ends are better in practically every de- in the autumn. partment. An increase in the number of agreements with for- a successor to him. eign countries promises further growth in trade. Money is cheap beyond all previous experigress. The temporary scare may up inhabitants with them. have served a good purpose in demonstrating that irresponsible believes that prosperity is bound] up with the continued strength of the Government that mapped He: "You know, you're not out the path to recovery.

#### CHINESE Y.M.C.A. GRATITUDE

Farewell Dinner To Mr. J. L. McPherson

RECOGNITION OF 30 YEARS DEVOTED, SERVICES

dinner at the Kam Loong Restaurant The January export returns on Tuesday next, in recognition and

Devoted Work Mr. McPherson's name and personality are definitely linked the growth of the Y.M.C.A. since its tive troubles in Mincing-lane and Inception to the indispensable posi was fed by unfounded stories of tion it occupies to day as regards a political crisis. Mr. Baldwin's the young people of the community. He arrived in the Colony as a comparatively young man at the beginning of the century to take up their holdings upon a market that Through his personality and admonths, and in which there had ministrative ability he gathered been a good deal of buying with about him a group of loyal supporborrowed money. Comparatively ters and friends of the Association, a depressing effect out of all room institution rented on Des proportion to the amount of Vœux Road, where the On Lok As a preliminary to a formal when Bombay got drawn into war stock offered. Recently there Yuen Cafe now is, with a membersmall sales in the early days had whose premises grew from a few EXTRALITY TO BE WITHDRAWN and security. was a recovery of confidence, ship of a few hundred to the pre-with quotations climbing back sent large plant at Bridges Street, government is reported to be embarrassed financially at the time, bad follow the levels from which they which is daily serving hundreds of planning to have been barrassed financially at the time, bad follow the country of the country to be embarrassed financially at the time, bad follow the country of the country to be embarrassed financially at the time, bad follows the country of the country to be embarrassed financially at the time, bad follows the country of the country of the country to be embarrassed financially at the time, bad follows the country of th had fallen. Reflection had shown students. The Association to-day planning to establish provisional he sent troops from Bengal on foot ceived by the Police, four young

Practically all available evid. As time passed, the need for

## HERE, THERE

VANISHING NEWSPAPERS

With the passing of Der Deutsche" at the end of February, nine Berlin newspapers will have disappeared in two years of Nazi

Stegerwald, Minister of Labour. laughing in the sunshine, happy in embroiled in wars. It paid its way,

it was made the organ of the La- the guileless peasantry under their pealed for deliverance. They bebour Front, the Nazi organization heel. which inherited the funds of the But ten minutes with any history wanted to be freed from the shameold trade unions. Its editor was book will show you that for 4,000 ful misgovernment, the chaos, and Dr. Ley,

It lost money. "Deutsche Zeitung." Since Minister of Agriculture.

the approaching eclipse of Dr. Ley and Herr Darre.

#### CANADIAN CHANGES

Another "New Deal", outlined by Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister Canada, comes at an opportune time for the Canadian Government.

The session which opened last month is the last of the presen Canadian House of Commons, which was elected in 1930 for five years. It is also the last session at which Lord Bessborough, the Governor

No plans have yet been made for

#### Your Daily Smile!

ence, giving encouragement to An old Yorkshireman, found wander. fresh enterprise. So far as can ing in an American town, said he had be judged there is ahead a long no idea how he got there. Wealthy americans who import old-world villperiod of steady national pro- ages should be careful not to gather ning to the nearest English settle- and live side by side in harmony.

political rumour is attended with dangers beyond the range of "That's nothing. I celebrate my politics so long as the country silver wedding next week."

looking sort of a girl." She: "Oh, you'd say so even if you didn't think so." He: "Well, we're square, then. You'd think so even if I didn't say so."

Tactless "Haven't I seen

Tailor: "Maybe, your honour, many men owe me money now can't remember their faces. Bright Street & Street

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Quarry Bay School's Spring Festival will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

Kong Jockey Club.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Lin-sing, a banishee was committed by Mr. W. Schofield to ! stand ... his .. trial ... at . the - next Criminal Bessions at the Supreme Court for returning to the Colony from bandishment.

Pleading guilty to a charge stealing a quantity of copper wire from a contractor's shed at South China Spun-crete Company Hong Hom, Chan Tin pun, year-old watchman, was fined \$25 default one month's imprisonmen by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at th Kowloon Magistracy this morning

courts at important cities to try through hundreds of miles of unex- Chinese, Including three studforeigners facing charges.

son, has always been, in its policy and work, to serve the students and young people, to aid them in the using of their leisure and to help them to become sturdy citizens of

the farewell reception to Mr. Mc

### MAKERS AMAZING EXPLOITS OF ROBERT CLIVE

#### HOW BRITONS MADE ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

(By R. J. Minney)

a Paradise into which the British To Wellesley the Indians in the

years, with scarcely any breath- indescribable evil of the native ing space, the unhappy peoples of tyrants.

#### antagonistic." Order Out Of Chaos

When the British landed traders, they met with opposition not from Indians but from other European traders.

It became obvious that out of the chaos of warring claimants for Indian thrones, of dissolute princelmises, of brigands roving the countryside unchecked, some sort order had to be evolved.

men of initiative and daring, not through India. It was a fierce: afraid to decide and .to act. nighest.

He was no more than a shabby, Clive, blackening his face and don- after to forget its hereditary feudsment and offered to lead a rabble band of soldiery, a mere handful, to youngest (he was only 35) and in the capture of Arcot, capital strong- many ways most important of all. hold of Southern India, no less!

The Daring Of Chive He marched his little army all night through a blinding rainstorm.

truce when it rained, left the fort accounts, caused two British officers against them.

123 British people in the Black Hole all in India, and, with the Gurkhas, of Calcutta.

Kong Society of St. George will be with at his command a mere 800,

#### A Worthy Follower

Warren Hastings was seven years Clive's junior and served in India under him. He had to consolidate the three provinces Clive had ac quired. and found the existing machinery of government appallingly corrupt. Indians in high places filled their own pockets with the revenues, lied and intrigued. Warren Hastings did not shrink from acting against the most exaited. Members jealousy, thwarted and badgered him and champloned the corrupt. But who have made India. despite all the humiliations Hastings went resolutely on. The peoples of India were protected, given peace

plored India. The Indians were im- ents of the Chung Nam College, pressed and were glad to make were prosecuted this morning peace. They realised that no before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at matter what they did to the British, the Central Magistracy on a they could never conquer our spirit, charge of playing football at

Lions, at \$1.00 per person, at the indis that he actually set out for the each, and the football was order-before Theaday.

"Der Deutsche" was at one time COME people may be apt in these got father than the Nile. Through the mouthpiece of the Christian lax times to think of India as agents, however, he raised enough trade unions. Its editor was Herr a country with millions of natives trouble in India to keep. Wellesley

When the Nazis came into power burst with sword and pistol to crush territories beyond our frontiers apheld the benefits of British rule and

Amoter Berlin newspaper which India were pounced upon, slaughter- He found himself at the start conwas recently disappeared is the ed, and ravaged by every swaggering fronted by three formidable the adventurer who cared to come enemies, likely at any moment to-Nazi regime it has been the per-through the mountain passes of combine against him. He decided sonal organ of Herr Walter Darre, Afghanistan-Mongols, Persians, quickly and acted. Despite the Greeks, Huns, Arabs-until India dangers, he set out against the The disappearance of these two was no longer a country but a Nizam of the Deccan, who had a papers is believed to be a hint of patchwork quilt of racial remnants, vast army under French command. an ethnological museum of types as By a clever stroke of diplomacy and varied as they are mutually an impressive military demonstration, to the astonishment of all, her had the Nizam's entire army disarmed and disbanded. This bold. move saved the situation. Welling. ton proceeded instantly against Tipoo Sultan and disposed of him in. two months.

#### Mahratta Henace

Another Hastings-the Marquess. ings covetous and false to their pro- of Hastings-dealt with the third of Wellesley's enemies—the Mahrattas, lawless hordes of armed horsemen. numbering many hundred thousand, The men who made India were who had for centuries spread terror Of struggle. Again and again our them all. Clive's name must stand soldiers were hemmed in-at Kirkee. Sitabaldi, Koregaon—but the Mahratta menace was finally poorly paid clerk when the French stamped out and Britain became the conquered Madras and made the paramount power in India. Every entire population their prisoners. native State was compelled: there-

> And so we come to Dalhousie. He governed [India from a sick bed,. but he governed India well.

The Sikh War

The scoundrelly Governor of bad- The Indians, accestomed to calling a Multan, who had defaulted in his and fled in alarm. These were not to be hacked to death, and liberally men, but devils, who were coming rewarded the murderers. Dalhousie did not wait for committees of in-At Plassey, to cross the river quiry to advise and issue their remeant almost certain annihilation. ports in massive blue books. He With the British army destroyed acted at once. He said: "The Sikh: the entire white population would be nation has called for war, and on my that at the mercy of the Indians, at word, sirs, they shall have it with a whose head was the evil Suraj-ud- ver eance." They did. But Sikh Dowlah, who had but lately caused loyalty has been such that ever since the ghastly death by suffocation of they have remained the truest of

the finest fighters in our Army With the lives of his own wife They came to our aid during the and child at stake, Clive did not Mutiny, which was stirred up chiefly hesitate to cross the river and defy by Nana Sahib, a descendant of the the Indian hordes 60,000 infantry, dispossessed Mahrattas. In that The annual meeting of the Hong 20,000 cavalry and heavy artillery grave moment in our history) we still had men capable of meeting a held on Monday, March 25, at 5.15 plus a handful of half-castes and situation of appalling danger. Sir p.m., in the board room of the Hong natives, amounting all in all to no Henry Lawrence was there, with his more than 8,000. He dared—and coolness, courage, and determination, to save India.

#### Then - Whitehall

But with the invention of the telegraph there began the era of Whitehall, meddlesomeness. The men on the spot were shorn of their initiative and became the victima of busybodies far different in temper and outlook from the great figures who built up the glorious British record in India.

Happily, down to our own times, there have been such names as of his own Council, from motives of Curzon and Dyer to be placed worthily beside those of the men-

#### ति कर्न्न विदेश विद्यास । मेनियो वर्ष पर्वे विद्यान STREET FOOTBALL Four Young Chinese

Due to recent complaints re-

Napoleonic Intrigue, Prince's Terrace, Caine Road. Wellesley comes next. He was The defendants were Tam the elder brother of the Duke of Kong-keung, unemployed Fong Wellington, who was in India with Sze-hil Mok Tak-young and thin him. During those years Napoleon Kin-cheung, three students.

#### **BUSINESS TAX COLLECTION ON** AMERICAN FILMS

Distributors Refuse **Payment** 

CINEMA PROPRIETORS DARE NOT USE BOYCOTT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

While urging the American distributors of talking pictures to assume a part of the business tax, cinema proprietors decided yesterday not to boycott American films. The reason being that if they do not show American pictures there is no other aubstitute.

In a statement to the press, the Motion Picture Theatres Guild stated that they asked the distributors to bear one half of the TATRY vincial Department of Finance The distributors have contracted PROFITS DOWN with local picture palaces generally for 40 per cent, of the receipts each production. Before paying their share to the distributors, the theatres want to deduct the business tax from the total takings.

The American film companies refuse to bear this tax and insist on net box office returns. The theatres maintain that the film producers should, in fairness, pay their share of the business tax which is 0.65 per cent, of the ne rincome.

The Canton Municipal Government has been requested to take up the matter with the American consular authorities in Shameer with a view to settling this matter. The point at issue involves the financial position of the Provincial Government, and the Guild expects that the Government wi espouse its cause.

American films are very popular here. Chinese talkies in Cantonese dialogue are also in good demand, but those in mandarin have a'very limited appeal owing to local ignorance of the language.

#### REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENDITURE

#### Finance Returns For Kwangtung

Canton, To-day. According to the report of the Finance Department the national and provincial revenue and expenditures during December 1927 were as follows:

National Revenue \$7,347,286.13, Provincial Revenue \$7,107,631.25. National Expenditure \$7,111,361.18. Provincial Expenditure \$7,022,-862.18.—Central Press.

#### OBSERVATORY IN CANTON

#### Formally Opened By Mayor Yesterday

Canton, to-day. . Municipal Observatory Shekpai, which has been completed, was formally opened at noon yesterday. Mayor Liu Chi-wen officlated at the ceremony.

There were more than 1,000 vi tors, among whom were directors various Municipal bureaux and representatives of government organs .-Central Press.

#### TREATY IS FLOUTED

(Continued From Pages)

The admission is also a flagrant tive have not lost sight of the fact contradiction of the Anglo-French that difficult times and more communique of February 8, stating petitive conditions have to be question yesterday, Colonel Colville, collar and took it to the empty that neither Germany nor any other faced. The necessity, therefore, of the Department of Overseas has killed it after having the aboy what ship's that?" that neither Germany nor any other faced. The necessity, therefore, of the Department of Overseas house in roriging pureer where its Power, whose armaments were fixed of practising economy is fully re- Trade, said he was aware that Bri- ne killed it; after naving the

the basis of discussion. Moreover period under review and savings countries. the proposed air convention would have been effected in various direction.

The pointed out, however, that as regularise the existence of a German air force: therefore, before the opening of the Simon negotiations, You will observe that the amount developing very satisfactorily in For fighting in Canton Road. the proposed air convention would have been effected in various direc. He pointed out, however, that as





Jimmy Ramsey (left), and Billy Tse who competed in the tap dance contest in conjunction with the Shirley Temple film "Bright Eyes." The name of the lucky winner will be announced at the 2.30 performance at the King's Theatre on Saturday. . . . .

## business tax levied by the Pro- I TALLO I I TALLOTT OF TALLOTTE

## OWING TO COOL AND WET SUMMER

Substantial Reduction In Sale Of Summer Commodities

SATISFACTORY YEAR IN SPITE OF DEPRESSION

inasmuch that they substantially intact. |reduced the sale of such summer| commodities as ice, ice-cream and Chairman, at the Annual Meeting of the Company this after-

"These circumstances, therefore, the Chairman continued, "necessi tated the strictest economy being introduced." The Chairman was supported by Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Stewart, W. G. Goggin, J Owen Hughes, A. Stevenson (Manager), and J. D. Thomson (Secre-

The following Shareholders were in attendance: Mrs. Yung Yeung Shi: Messrs. W. S. Bailey, J. D. Danby, G. Milne, H. G. M. Figueirado, Kwok Hin Wang, G. A. Harriman, J. H. R. Hance, H. C. Wat- the Balance Sheet you will see that son, A. D. Wyllie, Chan Pai Pan, S. H. Ross, and E. W. Gardiner.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH The Chairman, Mr. T. E. Pearce, same to \$279,545.98.

addressing the Meeting, said:-"Before proceeding with the business of the meeting; I wish to ment relative to the accounts make reference to the lamented Board in 1924. His presence on per cent. voted them last year.

is. \$126,988.48 less than was shown following manner:--last year, a reduction of approx- "To pay a Dividend of \$1.50 imately 15 per cent. Although the existing .economic conditions are reflected to a considerable extent in the accounts before you to-day there is another factor to which I feel reference is necessary. I refer to the exceptionally cool and meet with your approval. wet weather conditions which pre-

vailed almost continuously through the whole of last summer. Our sales of summer commodities, in particular Ice. Ice Cream, and Milk, were affected to a very perious degree.

"Despite the fact that the weather conditions last summer adversely affected the profits for the year, your Directors and execu-The admission is also a flagrant tive have not lost sight of the fact

London, to-day, patted it. Shortly after this he to be admission is also a flagrant tive have not lost sight of the fact to be lost a piece of string round its by the Peace Treaty, has the right cognized and with this end in tish imports from the countries to modify its obligations unilateral view the operating of all depart with whom the trade agreements to modify its obligations unilateral wiew the operating of all deposits of the had been concluded considerably ex-master's house a few days ago.

side of the Balance Sheet you will headlights, without penetrating. note a transfer from Premium on "They've got no manners, them Shares account to Cattle account of lardy-dary big-ship men," he com-\$278,224.02. The object of this plained. "Think they're lords of all transfer is to bring the book value creation, sink 'em! Who'd sell. a of the Herd into line with present farm an' go to sea, anywaysday replacement costs. In recent 'specially at Christmas time?" years heavy purchases of Cattle had to be made when first costs and "The exceptionally cool and freight rates were high and ex- Watkins sympathetically, and wet weather conditions which change low. I refer in particular to with emphasis through the open lee the pipe with noisy puffs. prevailed during the whole of the purchases made in 1931, which window of the wheelhouse. At'd do last summer were partly respon- amounted to \$382,000. Fortunately em good, the perishers, to sarve a sible for the large decrease in a suitable Reserve was available to spell in trawlers—teach 'em. manthe profits of the Dairy Farm, cover this writing down, leaving the ners." Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., ordinary Cattle Reserve Account "That's why-for I made my boy

stands in the Books at practically purple-faced skipper. milk," said Mr. T. E. Pearce, the same figure as Cattle Reserve "Ar!" said Watkins, never leave things clear for these rumfrom Dairy Farming. Further to trade could show. a balance of \$10,328.89 remains at credit of the account forming the

"Turning to the liabilities side of the balance of Premium on shares account amounting to \$104,545.98 has been transferred to General Reserve account thus bringing the

Bonus to Staff "I do not think that further com-

last, amounts to \$680,648,93 which posed to deal with this sum in their

per share on 251,430 shares absorbing ...... \$377,145.00 'Add to General Reserve ... "Transfer to Staff Superannuation Fund

"I trust these appropriations (Continued on Page 12)

#### TRADE AGREEMENT RESULTS

Imports Exceed Exports In Britain

To-day's Short Story

## SIERN CHASE

By Capt. F. H. Shaw

IN the Channel that wintry smash him down to mangled wrecknight the fog was growing age. thicker than ever, thick enough, "Hard a port, Tom!" he mutterit seemed, to blanket the wailing ed, and the wheel whirred. The sirens and destroy all sense of Sure Hope was plucked miraculously distance. Skipper Lorton, snug-from the jaws of destruction; and ged in the wheelhouse of the again the scathing criticisms of the trawler Sure Hope, cursed the mighty came down from the density fog, cursed the sea, and most above as the liner ramped past. bitterly of all did he curse a tow- Her scuttles shed a muffled glow ering liner that ramped past his through the fog, and music was wallowing little ship so closely audible-mocking music, it seemed that her fish-pens for-ard were to the skipper. flooded with the giant's exhaust "Hark to 'em!" he, snorted. water.

high above asked him why his fog- a'most!" horn was not sounding, and the skipper swallowed wrathfully.

"Hark to that!" he implored Tom Watkins, at the trawler's wheel. etc., have now been prepared and the "Murderin' custards! And blamin' matter will be dealt with in future us-us!" He jerked the whistle on a more accurate and scientific lanyard in a fit of spleen, but the thin wail seemed to come back from "If you will refer to the assets the fog as does the glare of a motor's

"Ah-too true, too true!" growled

Jim work up with me afore lettin' traffic lane, if so be we had a mind," "You will note that the Herd now him sail foreign," mentioned the said Lorton oratorically, with the

i.e., \$450,000.00, a very desirable and famous for garrulity, though as bustious, hell-for-leather big ships. satisfactory position considering the good a man at a ship's wheel in But why should we? I asks you, difficulties and risks inseparable hard weather as the whole coastwise Tom Watkins, why should we?"

the Cattle question we have this \_"I've hopes o' that boy o' mine, \_"Ain't we got as much right to year, in order to ensure as far as Tom," he confided, not for the first deep water as them thrusters? possible an even annual charge on or even the fifty-first time. "Here Sparrows deserve their food so account of Cattle losses which, as comes another blistered killer-ship!" much as eagles." you will appreciate, may vary con. Almost over his stern a raucous siderably from year to year, a Cattle siren rip-ripped its tumultuous warnwastage account was opened. You ing, and, glancing aft out of the an' many a clouted ear he got in the will observe that after charging the window, Lorton had the impression larnin'. Ay, an' many a rope's end actual Cattle Losses for this year, of a towering black cliff rearing to I frayed.

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That he had killed the dog as necessary. A bonus of 5 per cent he had no food to eat was the "he's intil us!" Had anyone other death, since our last Annual Gen- to the staff, who have worked ex plea entered by Fung Lin, alias than Skipper Lorton been in charge ly, on the charge of keeping eral Meeting, of Mr. J. P. Warren. ceedingly well in a difficult year, Tong Sing, a 30-year-old un- of the Sure Hope's destinies she Mr. Warren was a director of this has been provided out of working employed, who was charged be- must have been cut in two, to sink Company for 10 years, joining the account as against a bonus of 15 fore Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham like any stone. Those on her deck at the Kowloon Magistracy this had an awe-inspiring sense of doom the Directorate will be greatly "The amount for distribution, in-morning with the larceny of a -something that towered like Ailsa cluding the sum of \$64,981.63 Pointer dog, belonging to Luk Craig above was there, a curl of "The profit on working account brought forward from last year Yau, the house boy of No. 256, white at its forefoot—dull glimmers for the year ended December 81 amounts to \$498,200.10. It is pro-Prince Edward Road of light from portholes made haloes

Mong Kok Tsui Police Station, whistle lanyard until it seemed the stated in his prosecution that at din would burst his eardrums; all 8 a.m. yesterday morning they hands turned out to tell the stranger 20.454.02 received information that the de-light honest fisherfolk thought of 20,000.00 house in Portland Street with the and Tom Watkins between them "To carry forward ..... 80,601.08 carcase of a dog. The police im worked another miracle; but not mediately went to the house and completely. found the carcase of a dog lying There was a screech of torn on the floor with its head severed. metal, the bursting of timbers; the Nathan Road near Portland until a vast welter of whole water. There are 260 addicts receiv. An earlier cable stated that plain-

informer.

about \$50, had strayed from its Sentence of three months imprisonment was imposed.

"Fiddlin' while Rome's a-burnin'. "Blistered murderers!" he called A fat lot they care for such small into the thickness through funnelled fry as us, as they can carve into hands, A thin, derisive voice from chunks 'thout scratchin' their paint,

#### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Tobacco Jar," by B. O. Byass.

"Ain't that trué?" ruminated Tom Watkins: The Sure Hope swung and rolled in the liner's swell like an inebriated cork, but the sure-footed men took no notice of the disturbance. The skipper hacked himself a pipeful of tobacco off a sweating plug traded from a Dutch smuggler, spat filled the charred bowl, and lighted

"It don't look like thinnin' off any, Tom," he estimated. "Thickenin', more likely."

"We might slip out clear o' the pipe going to his satisfaction, "an'

"Ar-why?"

"It's a fact." "That's what I taught my boy-

"I was thinkin' Roysterin' Lad's a pretty sure thing for the Wint Handicap," opined Forsyth, like all trawler-men, specialised the form of horses and spent all his leisure and most of his hard won cash in following the gee-gees "I'll gi'e ye ma reasons, Skipper. He did, argumentatively, almost bellicosely; and was only interrupted, by a flerce raw blare from right above his head. "

"Losh't A'michty!" he quavered

Inspector Portallion, of the in the fog. Forsyth held on to the fendant was seen in an empty his blundering inefficiency. Lorton

The defendant was arrested in Sure Hope staggered and heeled

terday morning he was sitting for definite moments, that the of 80 who will soon be complete. Saloons, tourers, and commercial down in Nelson Street when the trawler would be thrust clean under; ly cured of the habit, be employ- cars will be used, sometimes driving dog came up to him and he but she recovered; and before she ed by the Bureau of Public Works at 80 m.p.h. patted it. Shortly after this he swung upright again, Skipper Lor- as labourers.

Anyone who

> Faintly, from ahead and far above, came a derisive call of: An earlier message stated that warnings, will be made, that offen-

> "Get his name an come from!" tour of the United States, was al- for a first offence will not exceed barked the skipper. "I'll make him leged to have falsely sworn a denial \$20 and for a second offence 250. pay dear for this, the the bully that he advocated the forceful over- but licenses will not be endorsed --ing. rip snorting son of a seacook! throw of the United States Govern. Reuter. Get his name, someone!"

chorus, demanding information, dressed a meeting in the Jewish vantages which should have follow past years, no fixed policy regard siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to keep the peace ceased siderable extent of raw materials in sums of \$10 sach, to

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### "RECORD HAUL"

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"This is a record haul," remark- Work on the installation of the Central Magistracy this morning, between Shanghai and Canton is when Mok Kuen, unemployed, Tang nearing completion, according to Kwan, shop-foki, and Mak Tai, a information from the Ministry of bailiff at the Supreme Court, and Communications." 36 other Chinese were brought before him on charges of keeping a the middle of this month and, if common gambling house and gamb-they prove satisfactory, the seriling on the second floor of No. 1 vice will be officially inaugurated Bridges Street last evening.

The \$75 bail deposited by the first defendant was estreated for his failing to appear in court, while the second and third defendants were fined \$150 and \$75, respectivegambling house. Tang Kwan had a previous conviction. Twenty seven were fined \$3, while five others who failed to come to court had their bail of \$5 each estreated . It was stated that the defendants were playing fan tan. When it was revealed that \$17 was picked up His Worship said: "That's better and ordered it to be put into the Justice, it is announced. The

#### DRUG ADDICTS IN TIENTSIN

260 Undergoing Free Treatment

Street at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, swamped her decks, washing the ing free treatment at the anti-clothes policemen and policewomen when he was recognised by the boards of the fish-pens wildly this drug clinic in Tientsin, accord in "plain-clothes" cars are to be way and that, until most of them ing to statistics issued by the used in London to trap motorists He pleaded guilty to the slid overside. officials of the clinic, who have exceeding 80 m.p.h. in built-up charge and said that early yes. There was a feeling, persisting recommended that the first batch areas, beginning on Monday next.

#### STRACHEY ON BAIL

(Continued from Page 1) "Thank you, no fish to-night!" Mr. Strachey, who is on a lecturing ders will be summoned. The penalty

#### SHANGHAI-CANTON TELEPHONE

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#### JUDICIAL CHANGES IN NANKING

#### Metropolitan District Court Created

Nanking. The Kiangning (Nanking) District Court is to be re-named the Metropolitan District Court and will be under the direct just risdiction of the Ministry of budget of the Court for the current fiscal year will be increased by \$70,000. (Chekiai Agency),

#### "AUTOMOBELLES"

(Continued from Page 1.)

TO START ON MONDAY

Anyone who overtakes a police car will be signalled to halt by the sounding of a gong and the display of police notices on the car.

No cautionary letters or verbal

#### Three men yelled, in solo and He was arrested after he had ad MUSSOLINI'S SON HONOURED

Germany has granted herself in of depreciation written off this year many respects, and that the im-Ghing, Leung Wah, and Ip Pak-chai, The black menace was swallowed in Temple at Glencoe, Illinois, on the At the forthcoming Milan Fair advance, and unconditionally, ad. is rather less than previously. In ports from them consisted to a con, three odd lob coolies, where bound over the yellow blanket before the echoes grounds that he had declared him a pavillion will be named after

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Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann carries her son Mannfried into the Flemington gaol for his first visit to his convicted father in five weeks. Hauptmann's guards reported that he broke down and. wept when his baby was brought to him.

ping and the draught-marks climb-cient light brightened the gloom. as it were derisively, but no man skins and eyebrows alike. whistle's blast.

"We might be cut down an' sink ing well Chief." in' for all the cares", the skipper said bitterly. "I'll make him pay— engineer with dignity." "I canna which leaves Croydon next morning I'll—I'll-—-''

said Forsyth. "Wi' a yer blethers board?"

if I've to foller him clean down to Panama," vociferated Lorton. "Let him get away wi' murder—me? him get away wi' murder—me? big bill o' damages to face that'll on Wednesday. Another service Not half! Here, you darned Scotty sour his owners agen him, if I know from Africa arrives on Thursday, that allus said you could teach any owners, likely it'll lose him his ship, and in this case replies which are man his job. never mind what it was -you get that bullgine o' yorn agoin'. Hot her up, Scotty!"

the engineer, ever ripe for reprisals. "But it's a sair waste o' gude coal, forbye. He's a big feller—ane fifteen-knot craft frae his looks."

on, now-afore we lose his wake."

"job"-which was his pride and joy and trawler. -responded nobly.

o' steam!" "Steam-in fog?" he was, chalgether. Forsyth clouted him dis- extra spurt. passionately, and then, as he bruised "An' then we have him!" he

The destructive stranger was dis- for God's sake!" obeying all navigational laws. "In He stationed himself in the bows, formed that all Goods are being landed fog, mist, falling snow or heavy binoculars at his eyes, and the tall at their risk into the hazardous and/or rainstorms, all vessels shall proceed stern grew up out of the obscurity. extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong at a moderate speed, having regard Forsyth, leaving his throttles wide Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the to the existing circumstances of the open and his trimmer well-nigh wharves delivery may be obtained. case," runs the Rule of the Road swooning, joined him. The stranger was working on a full "I can see it-I've throttle, none might doubt it: blind- triumphed the skipper. ing through the smother with a blus- an' Lilies, port o'---" terous disregard of its own danger He suddenly pitched the binocu- All claims against the steamer must op that of others that might be lars aside. or that of others that might be lars aside.

using narrow waters that ominous "Hard a stubbud!" he raged to will not be recognized.

night: But the Sure Hope quicken- the wheelhouse.

To comply with the General Bonded night. But the Sure Hope quicken- the wheelhouse, ed her gait nobly to the bidding of "Did ye get him?" questioned Warehouse Regulations consigness must the opened throttle; and the skipper Forsyth. would, he knew be impossible to his numbed foot sched

read a word of his name and port

No one had seen it, either on bow of registry until daylight came; now afforded by our duplications or counter; the most anyone could therefore it behoved him to trail between London and Calcutta. An swear to was a red-brown boot-top- the smasher diligently until suffi- incoming air-mail reaches Croydon ing up the stern-post. His siren . Forsyth joined him in the icy be received in the city of London, could be heard defiantly hooting- bows, where frost formed on oil and replied to, for dispatch on the

(Continued From

stand the tyranny o' they big fel- (Saturday). "Ye'd better catch him firrst," lies. What way'll ye behave when ye catch him? Tak' him by the

"Ay, I'll e'en dae that!" agreed in a dignified way, taking out his ing." revenge on the unfortunate trim- "Firms which are regular users mer, who bathed in sweat.

through the night; but as a suggest tage of these duplicated services, tion of light brightened the yellow are saving an additional three or mass, with the Sure. Hope diving four days in dispatching letters to, raved, stamping on his hat. "Come giddily into the high swells left by and obtaining replies from, destinathe preceding gale, his bulk became tions along the main Empire routes. Forsyth scuttered away below, in visible against the opaquity. He And of course similar time-savings

dignant protest evident in every seemingly saw the Sure Hope at are possible in the reverse direction, bristle of his unkempt moustache, about the same time as the Sure between towns and cities on the He opened the Sure Hope's throttle Hope saw him, for he gave a spurt; Empire routes, and destinations in with a twirl that might have twisted and as he receded a Frenchman this country. For example, letters the neck of Goliath himself, and his came cutting neatly between ship can now travel from Calcutta

"Steam!" he said tersely to the by timely seamanship and the Sure days." trimmer. "Gi'e us steam—lashin's Hope fled on, with Breton anathemas dinning in the skipper's ears. The stranger ship was disappearing into lenged by the trimmer, who believed the fog. Lorton raced to the enginehe knew more about trawling than hatch and besought Forsyth by all skipper, mate, and engineer to the gods of machinery to make one

his hand on the junior's teeth, pas- clamoured. "I a'most read his name sionately, "I said-steam!" he vol- afore that Frenchy came blunderin' -give us a touch o' steam, Chief.

posted himself in the bows, first as "I did. We're turnin'. It's my posted himself in the bows, first as a did., We're turnin, hit summed examined examined a tracker, next as a safety look-out son who's commandin' you craft, All broken, chafed, and damaged TAIPING. Following his own thoughtful creed Chief-my boy Jim, that I taught Goods are to be left in the Godowns, CHANGTR. he kept his fog-horn blaring notally decency to. Time we went home or where they will be examined on the TAIPING at the regulation intervals; and pre- somethin steady yer helium!" The 12th March 1985 at 10 a.m., by sently Dicked up the big fellows atranger, no longer a stranger, No Fire Insurance has been effected. wash. vanished into the for Skipper Thanks to the thick blackness it Lorton kicked at a stanchion until

#### AUTOGIROS' USE IN WAR

(Continued From Page 7). speed of more than 300 miles an hour and a landing speed about the same as that of existing military aeroplanes.

In the Army co-operated field the autogiro has been proposed as a substitute for the kite balloon. The kite balloon possesses certain ad vantages for gun-spotting over all types of heavier-than-air craft, in cluding both rotating wing machines and fixed wing machines of conventional pattern, and it is favoured by some gunnery officers.

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The six autogiros which were delivered at the end of August to the School of Army Co-operation at Old Sarum have already done a good deal of flying, but the ending of the Army's collective training season in September prevented extended trials from being undertaken.

#### AIR MAIL GROWTH

(Continued from Page 7.) "Take, for example, the facilities each Monday, in time for letters to

return mail for Calcutta which born of woman has yet been able to "We're holdin' him," rejoiced the leaves Croydon on the following day identify a ship from her steam skipper. "He's suspicioned some (Tuesday). On Friday there is anthing an' speeded up, but ye're do other incoming mail from India. Letters by this can be dealt with in "I'm frae the Clyde," said . the time for the return mail for India

> The African Service "On our Africa route an incom-

ing mail from Johannesburg reaches Croydon every Sunday. "All right, I will. I'll catch him | "Once I get his hame and come Letters from this can be dealt with Sarve him right, say I! Hell, he's being made ready on Friday can be leavin' us-are ye an engineer or a posted on Saturday, leaving Croypassenger? Forsyth went aft, still don for Africa on Sunday morn-

of the air-mail. and are adapting The stranger did his best clear their reutine so as to take advan-London and back by air-mail, a Once again Lorton saved his craft distance of 18,000 miles: in 18

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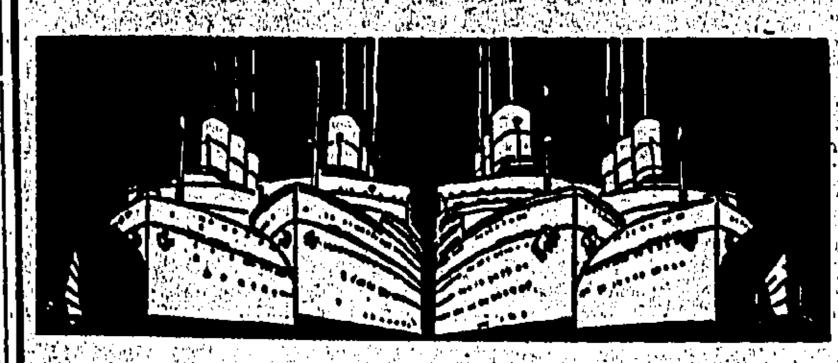
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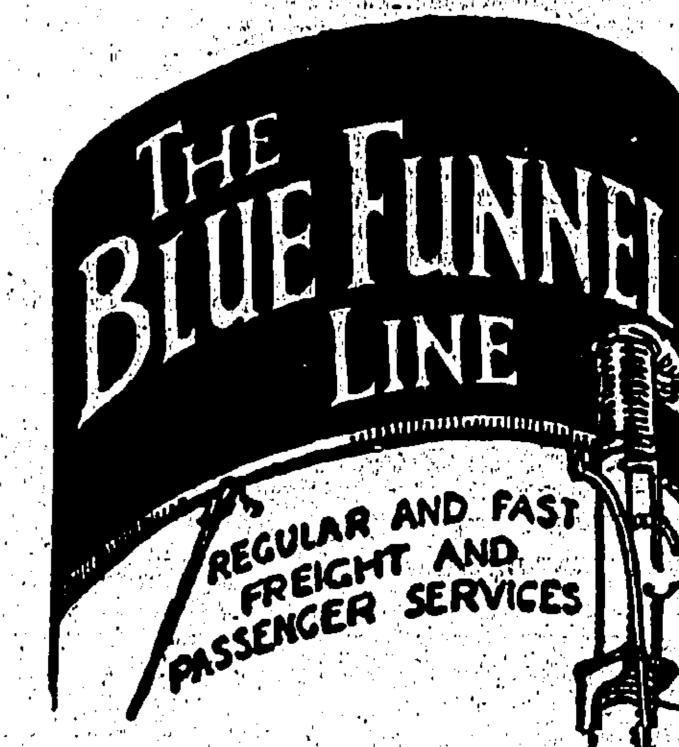
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(Continued From Page 5) Once you have possession of the ball, it is your own responsibility to decide what to do with it. In any event you must keep it safe, by preventing the opponents from gaining possession. Whether you pass, advance, or retreat, depends entirely upon the circumstances at

#### No Fixed Methods

If you decide to retain possession of the ball, temporarily, your tactics will be determined by your training, experience, and personal methods. There is no fixed method of doing anything in football. could tell you how to kick the ball, how to trap and pass it, but, possibly, you know of methods which suit your style much better than those which I normally adopt.

As a good, general method of keeping the ball safe, however, I would advise having it as closely as possible to your feet. Some men can advance the ball by keeping it yard or two in front of them all the time. But obviously this is inclined to be hazardous, unless you are very skilful.

In the same way, the safest method of advancing the ball is by means of short, quick passes Columbo, Bombay Nevertheless, this does not mean that the long pass cannot be employed efficiently and successfully.

London, Hamburg! All in all, I think we have to agree that the qualities which make a successful team are inter-dependent. Positional play, ball control, terdam, Antwerp & defensive schemes, and forward line tactics are all closely related. And, everything depends upon the manner in which the abilities of eleven players are moulded into one harmonious combination.

#### London, Rotterdam, SATURDAY'S CLIMAX (TO CAER CLARK HOCKEY CUP SERIES

(Continued from Page 4)

noon it was thought that the Saints; the second half to draw level.

the spoils in a goalless draw.

three-back idea is a practical one Nearly all the Universities were entered the net. mg when played against a team with having difficult times and the! Club:-C. L. Gregory; J. E. Potter a not too strong forward line, but Hong Kong University was no ex- Reed and G. Somers; G. E. R. Divett, they failed in their objective when ception. they met the "Y" Ladies, whose Dr. K. D. Ling, secretary, pre-Mackay. three inside forwards wreaked sented the report. \_\_ havor with their unorthodox de- The following officers were

inside-forwards.

St. Andrew's Ludies:-L. Jorge; G. White and E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J.

Wong and P. Everest; F. Wong, 1.

Gittins, Mrs. G. White, P. Gittins and M. Churn. Hong Kong Ladies:-B. Harce; E Gray and B. Helbling; C. Ferguson, N. McKenna and J. Smalley; W. Marsh J. Dalziel, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Moutric

#### HOCKEY TRIAL THIS **AFTERNOON**

(Continued from Page 4) May displaces S. Fowler as rightwinger, while G. Fowler makes an appearance at inside-right in support of Reeks, of the Lincolns. Dawson and Toyne, complete the

In Whites' side, E. V. Reed wil appear at left-back, instead

W. A. Reed is a certainty for the team, while Williams and Farmer also merit inclusion by their consistently good displays. Divett and Garthwaite, the in-

The game commences at 5.16



Marjorie Gayle, aged 18, of Ames, Ia., was picked as possessor of the girl with the "most beautiful back profile" in a New York contest judged by artists.

#### H. K. GRADUATES' **ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL MEETING

#### W. Hornell Appeals For More Support

Graduates' Association, held in soon added the next with a short the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong drive.

Champions and the Saints shared with the University as the University wanted their help and

elected for the ensuing year:-The Saints will probably be President, Dr. D. K. Samy; vice- Chaja Singh. playing the same formation on President, Dr. T. Y. Li; Hon. Tres-Saturday, and the Hong Kong surer, Mr. S. V. Gittins; Hon. Se-Ladies would do wisely to follow cretary, Mr. Chan Chek-wah comthe example of the "Y" Ladies who mittee, Miss E. Thom., Mr. H. concentrated on their wingers and Hong Sling, Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Miss E. Ho, Mr. H. Braga, Dr. K. D. The following are the probable Ling, Miss K. Lai and Dr. Yan .

#### FRENCH LIBRARY Annual Meeting At

Consulate The annual meeting of French Library was held at the

French Consulate yesterday afternoon, with M. M. J. B. Montargis, Parade, What A Chance, Ythan. the president, in the chair. M. Montargis expressed satis- Bold Captain, Bold Major, Boxing Lve,

faction at the successful state of Budge, Burgomaster, Chesterfield, affairs of the library, which was Chief Scattle, Chivalrous, Chow Fan, started 12 years ago. It is now in a very good financial state, and Call, Festival Eve, Fi-Fa, Fudge, Glad had substantial balances both in Eyes, Glittering Glory, Gold Bullion. Paris and in Hong Kong.

Honneur. M. M. J. B. Montargis Knight, Iron Grey, King's Parade, was re-elected President, while King's Worthy, Light Brigade, Lime-Bentley while W. A. Reed, Gough, Was re-elected President, While Rings World, Little Beauty, Lucky and Williams comprise the half- Treasurer. Sir Robert Ho Tung Nebular Star, No Fear, Partnership, backs.

W. A. Reed is a certainty for was elected member D'Honneur. Philanderer, Pride of Tsingtao Propi-On the motion of M. Montargis tions Time, Sandy Bay, Sarabande, Sciit was decided unanimously to no. Pa, Seventeenth of September, Solar minate M. Dufaure de la Prade, Star, Soldier of Fortune, Soldier of Mongolia, Sports Idol, the Condul Cappers! for Exercise Italy, Soldier of Mongolia, Sports Idol, the Consul General for France in Starlight, St. Ives, Strathaird. Milan, and one of the founders of Strathnairn, Surprise, The Chetah. terport right-wing formation, will the library, as Honorary Presi. The Deemster, Tillicum, Tin A pleasant and enjoyable evening the library, as Honorary Presi. The Deemster, Tillicum, Tin A pleasant and enjoyable evening the library, as Honorary Presi. The Deemster, Tillicum, Tin Was spent by members of the Hong Oct. 10.78 Senior leads the line with Parker, he had always taken in the Lirington, Warrier of a Nation, What of the Police, and Taylor, of the had always taken in the Lirington, Warrier of a Nation, What onightly meeting at the Chinese Lincolns, on his left.

The game commences at 5.15 might always be associated with Chap, Young Chief, Zero.

p.m. and the teams are:

Colours: F. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.): Among the many present were Velvet, Chow Min, City of Shanghai, "That Women Should Be Given W. Wheat May 88% Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Cox (E. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mesdames Clyde, Coppersmith, Dare Devil, Ebony Lancs); Neighbour (E. Lancs), Yeo Croucher, Devaux, de Precourt, Idol, Estrellia, Felbridge, Flamingo, Clines and Cox (E. Lancs), Yeo Croucher, Devaux, de Precourt, Idol, Estrellia, Felbridge, Flamingo, Company and Cox (E. Lancs). apply to :- A. Reed (Club), Gough (Police) and Evelle, J. Guerineau, Lambert, P. Triumph, Sliver Pox, Soldier of Russis, on Marth Sl.

Williams (E. Lancs): Divett (Club), L. Lorsignol, May, J. G. Mancini, The Minx, The Omadhuan, The Pike. Refreshments were served, and Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Senior R. Ohl, M. C. Renner, M. St. J. Stag. What's The Time, Winkfield Miss Mary Tang provided plane (A.E.C.), Parker (Police) and Taylor R. Ohl, M. C. Renner, M. St. J. Stag. What's The Time, Winkfield Miss Mary Tang provided plane (Lincolns).

Unincolns)

Walsh and others.

#### CLUB DEFEAT H.K.S.R.A.

(Continued from Page 4).

Gregory had very little to do in he Club goal. Perse being the only one to bother him in the first Both goals scored against him were deflected off the defenders

Reed's Outstanding Game Both backs, Potter and E. V.

Reed, combined well and checked many swift attacks led by Perse, the Brigade's new leader.

Reed was cutstanding for his great anticipation, while Potter was seen in some spectacular first-time clearances. His one fault was that he often unsighted Gregory.

In the intermediate line. W. Reed was again the outstanding figure at centre-half, and stopped Perse's every movement. Sommers, on his left, supported him

#### Senior Very Fast

The four forwards made a very dangerous combination and the opposing defence continually at work. Senior led them well and was far too quick for Ravenhill, the opposing pivot, who was playing well below his usual form.

S. Reed and Mackay had very little to do in the numerous attacks' but were useful when in the circle. For the losers. Garthwaite at inside-right, was their best player, while Tara Singh, at right-half. played a steady defensive game, allowing Mackay very little rope.

Club Score First The Club, starting with three forwards, opened their account within the first ten minutes, when they forced their way through and At the annual meeting of the netted through Senior. S. Reed

Hotel, last evening, an appeal for The score remained at 2 nil for graduates to take more interest in the Club until after the interval, the University and the Associa- and it was not until after fifteen tion was made, by Sir William minutes play that S. Reed gave Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the them their third goal with a wellplaced drive from the circle's edge.

Many guests of the Vice-Chan- After this, the military team took must win by virtue of their three cellor were present at a tea which up the offensive and Garthwaite goals' lead over the "Y" Ladies, was given prior to the meeting, sent in a hard drive from a short who, however, surprised the critics and in the course of a short ad- corner, the ball being deflected off by staging a brilliant comeback in dress he welcomed all who had ac- Potter's stick into the net. The cepted his invitation. He hoped all next goal came within the last five In their last encounter the graduates would keep in touch minutes, when Khuda Bux received the ball in the circle near the dead co- line and flicked it in, and, after hit-The Saints have proved that the operation in all sorts of ways, ting two of the defenders sticks, it

> and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, W. ... P. H. Senior, S. Reed and N. A. E.

H.K.S.R.A .: Feroz Khan; Metcalfe and Kishen Singh; Tara Singh, Ravenhill and Bachan Singh; Kuda Bux, Garthwaite, Perse, Khuda Bux and

#### **JOCKEY CLUB PONY** CLASSIFICATION

(Continued From Page 4) Foxbridge, Gay Crusader, Gold Coin, Harvest View, Heart's Desire, Righ Honour, High Speed, Iron Cross, Jolly Eyes, Jungle Jim, Mayflower, Mersey, Mistake Bay, Monoplane, Night View, Pacific Hall, Plain View, Pontiac Bay, Popular Star, Racing Boy, Racing Pluck, Rousseau, Royal Romance, Sacajawes, Socrates, Soldier of Honour, Soldier of Peace, Soldier of Victory, Spinaway, Sylvandale, Tammany Hall, The Tiger, Trowbridge, Twenty Grand, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Voltaire, Wayward Stag, West

"D" Class: Belmont Star, Beta, Classic Hall, Copper Idol, Delightful Chance. Double Chance, Emergency Gold Currency, Gold Picker, Great Hall, M. Soulange-Telssier, the Con-Heart's Glory, Helter Skelter, Hey Tor.
High Principle, Independence Day, In sul, was elected President D'- Good Time, Invermark, Invincible

(Lincolns) and Farmer Evelie, Guerineau, Montargis, Forget-me-not, Gold Economically, formed an interest Con Gas N.Y. 16% (Y.M.C.A.); May (Signals), G. Fowler Sarraut, Van Wylick, Misses Mel- Dust; Half Moon, Helluvafella, High ing topic for discussion, (Y.M.C.A.); Reeks (Lincolns), Dawson Daviaut, van wynes, misses Mel-West, Hot Heels, Kindo, Latitat, Lead-This topic disposed of, it was de-General Motors, 26% (E. Lancs) and Toyne (Lincolns); Caudron, Tassartey, Messrs, ing Bee, Lion-Hunter, Locksley Hall, cided that a hiking tour to Ching Int Tel & Tel (E. Lance) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. Champsaux, C. de Precourt, H. Recing Luck, Racing Yee, New Territory, should be made I new's Inc.

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#### DAIRY FARM CO. MEETING

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"With regard to the proposal to place \$20,000 to the credit of Staff Superannuation Fund I might explain that a scheme of allowances for Chinese members of the staff was instituted soveral years ago and under this arrangement, granta Mr. are made to dependents of deceased members of the staff who have served the Company over a period of years, and also to Chinese emretire from the Company's employment. Although the scheme been in force for several years th calls upon us have so far been comparatively light, but as a good number of employees have now quali fied for benefit, the creation of reserve in order to meet our obligations is considered desirable.

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."I am also pleased to report the as Hong Kong Cold Storage Co., Ltd., has proved to be a successful November 28, 1924. venture. During the year we ex tended this installation by the. Ice store we have for many years, operated in Pottinger Street. It has also been necessary to pur- Wang Ching-wei is consolidating chase some additional refrigerat his position against his critics ing, Dairy, Ice Cream and Soda Fountain machinery. These vari ous items account mainly for addition of \$148,642.90 to our fixed

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#### MR. DANBY'S SPEECH

In rising to second the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. J D. Danby said: "I am sure Shareholders agree with me that figures presented are very satisfactory when one considers the general state of depression that prevailed in were killed, many captured and a vice. Hong Kong during the year under number of weapons seized. The consideration.

"Our Chairman has given us such lucid details that there remains Press. little for me to comment on.

Sheet there is one item under the of the Accounts as presented." heading of Liabilities which, frankly The Chairman confirmed Mr I do not like to see under this head- Danby's remarks concerning ing and that is "Provident Fund Provident Fund Account, and said Account, \$99,550.16". Funds of that the matter was "occupying the this description, which are partly Directors' attention." contributed by employees of the scheme underway whereby these Hughes be re-elected Directors.

done as soon as possible. "With these few remarks I have Hance, and seconded by Mr. H. J. Neither of the other two teams much pleasure in seconding the Re-M. Figueirado.

#### RUMOUR REFUTED BY CANTON

Kwangtung And Canton Governments

#### NO RESHUFFLE TO BE MADE

Canton, to-day. In a press interview yesterday, Hsino Fu-chen refuted the rumour concerning a re-shuffle the Kwangtung Provincial and Canton Municipal Governments.

and make important officials uneasy, tendencies making for War. Furthermore, he stated that he discussed the matter with General DEFENCE NOT TO BE NEGLECTED Chen Chi-tang and Chairman Lin Yuen-kai after the regular meeting of the Southwest Executive Committee of Kuomintang on Monday last and they thought the rumour ridiculous. In conclusion, Ma Hsiao said that he would be responsible if the rumour proved correct. -Central Press.

#### SIGNATURE OF SINO-JAPANES PACT CERTAIN

(Continued From Page 1)

stands between China and Japan.

With Japanese assistance, Mr. carry them out ourselves. and has made it impossible for Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Nanking. Mr. Hu is not in favour of the pro Japan policy, which, he said leads to Japanese control over China.

#### BANDITS DEFEATED IN KIANGS

(Continued from Page 1)

also on Saturday. Over 100 of them concluded .- British Wireless Ser. survivors escaped to the mountains with the troops pursuing.—Central

"However, turning to the Balance port of the Directors and adoption

Directors Re-Elected

Trustees, and I trust this will be Smith, Seth and Fleming, as audi-four occasions, the last time being tors, was proposed by Mr. J. H. R. in the 1905-06 season.

#### MR. MACDONALD OUTLINES REASONS FOR WHITE PAPER

(Continued from Page 1)

"Some of us who are peace lovers were not satisfied to give voice to the well used and familiar formula," Mr. MacDonald continues. "We were determined to work to make the conditions hard for aggressors and not to allow nations who did not appreciate our He declared that such a rumour efforts to assume that our peace ployees who find it necessary to is a pure fabrication and is intend- lead meant that we had ceased to ed to disturb the peace of Canton take practical interest in opposing

"The "White Paper" makes i clear that, whilst peace is our policy, we shall not neglect obvious defence. The Paper is issued by the Government after full con-Bideration and a very careful review, extended over many months, during which all aspects have been debated and examined as a contribution to peace. Were it not a peace document, I should never have agreed to its issue. Peace is its purpose throughout.

"For years we have set an example to the world in disarma-Japan, he said, because Sino-ment. Most elementary necessities Japanese co-operation was urged in our defence have been neglected. purchase of the undertaking known by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in his We felt that even to replace one last public address in Kobe on gun might have been advertised as a departure from our peace and Sir Alexander Cadogan, British disarmament policy. We have Minister to China, was expected to made proposals for international crection of an additional chilling arrive in Nanking yesterday in or- agreements on armaments, and room and Ice store. This replaces der to find out how the situation have not always waited for their acceptance before doing something to

#### NATIONS NOT BLIND

"The "White Paper" does nothing, except in the possible case of air estimates, to increase our power of offence. If our moral gestures cannot protect the world from increasing offensive armaments we must take steps to make collective security more than words and to protect our civilians against attack. I cannot believe the great Another report from the same nations are blind to the dangers general states that two regiments they run in refusing to come to the of his troops, which were ordered Disarmament Conference and to to suppress remnant bandits in the make agreements at them which the east of Shekpei, Tai-chiu-tow, and will neither threaten their own nor On-sik, wiped out a band of outlaws any other nations' security," he

#### RANGERS V. HEARTS IN SEMI FINAL

(Continued from Page 1)

Hamilton Academicals were beaten in the Second Round last year by Falkirk.

#### NINE SUCCESSES

The Rangers have held the Scottish Cup on nine occasions, four Company should not be subject to Mr. W. S. Bailey proposed and times within the last seven years, the prosperity of the Company. I Mr. E. W. Gardiner seconded that including the 1908-9 season when understand the Directors have a Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. Owen they should have met Celtic in the Final, but the Cup was withheld. funds are to be handed over to The re-election of Messrs. Percy The Hearts have won the trophy on

have won the trophy.

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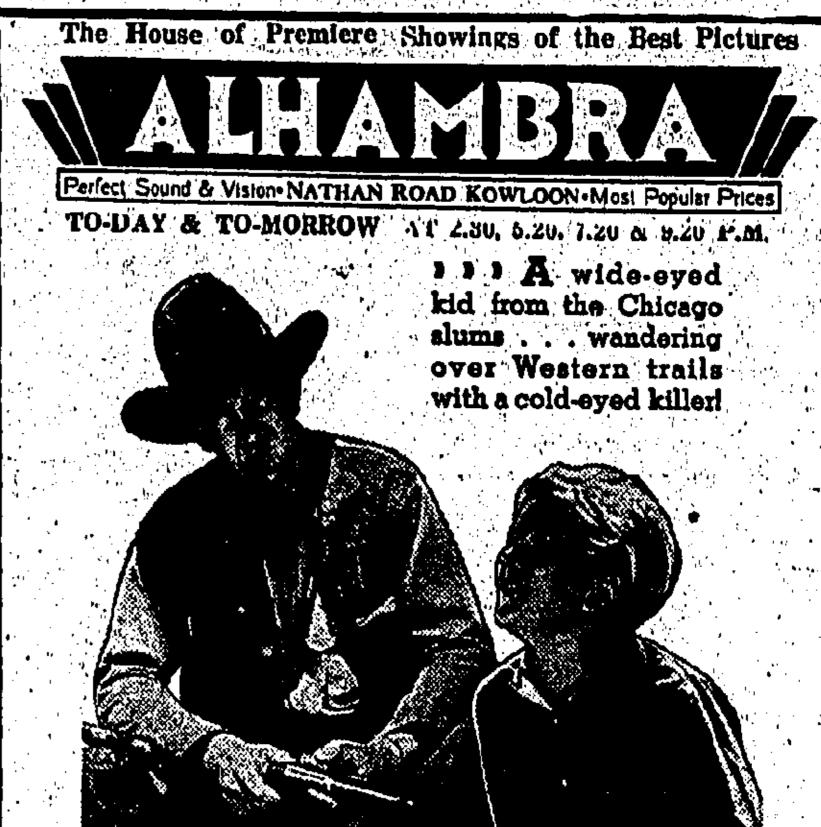
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